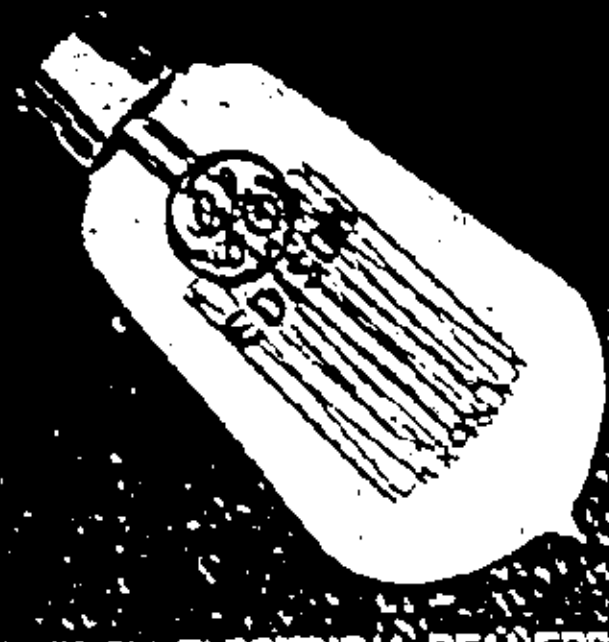


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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER STRANDED.

BOUND FOR HONGKONG.

London, January 2.
The steamer Cuzco from New York to Hongkong is stranded off Honolulu.

THE SILVER MARKET.

PRICE GIVING WAY.

London, January 2.
Messrs. Montagu's report states that the market is fairly well supplied, so, despite weakness of America exchange, the price has slightly given way. The stock in London is very small, markedly contrasting with the position in the United States where huge quantities are reported to be held for speculative purposes.

REPATRIATING CHINESE FROM FRANCE.

Havre, January 2.
The British steamer, Winifredian, has sailed for Halifax with 1,700 Chinese on board.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

RICKSHA MEN'S BATTLE AT KUALA LUMPUR.

Singapore, January 3.
The ricksha pullers of Kuala Lumpur have had a pitched battle in the streets. The grievance was that the pullers of one section were pulling passengers through territory which the other section regarded as theirs. Three hundred, armed with sticks and stones, fought and six have been admitted to hospital.

JAPANESE AND PEACE TREATY.

Shanghai, January 4.
Mr. Kishi, formerly a Vice-Consul at Shanghai, leaves for Paris on the Kitano Maru, bearing Japan's ratification of the Peace Treaty.

THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Shanghai, January 4.
Midnight parades of students are being held, aiming at the strengthening of the Japanese boycott.

GENERAL KNOX LEAVES SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, January 4.
General Knox leaves for San Francisco on the Ecuador on Monday.

TO EDUCATE CHINESE COOLIES.

Shanghai, January 4.
A returned Chinese Labourers Association has been formed with the object of educating the coolies who served in the Labour Corps in France.

THE SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

Shanghai, January 4.
Constable Allen's trial has been fixed for Monday.

EARLIER TELEGRAM.

"BEHIND THE WALL."

New York, Jan. 1.
Two cinema expeditions have been despatched to Algeria, Turkey, India and China to penetrate "behind the walls" with a view to portraying native, social and industrial conditions of the best-known paths of tourists.

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows:—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

Navy, 4; R.G.A., 0.
South China, 5; Police, 1.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

Staffs and Depts., 1; Manchester Regt., 0.
Navy Res., 7; Indian R.C., 0.
Club de Recreo, 1; South China, 0.

Large crowds at the Valley on Saturday were favoured with ideal football weather and good matches. The senior matches both provided sensational results. South China, with several prominent players absent, simply ran around the Police, who were expected to do much better, whilst Navy, thanks to a splendid display by Graydon, beat a strong R.G.A. team by 4 goals to nil in a fast and clever game. The junior results went very much as expected, although the Manchesters put up a fine fight with Staffs, but the Staffs forwards were dead out of form in front of goal and missed many chances.

P.G.A. v. NAVY.

Navy tried a new back, Barratt of Carlisle, as well Bath, right half-back, Ambrose, and Styles, outside left, whilst R.A. were without Telford but otherwise at full strength.

The game started with the R.A. forwards combining nicely, and from a run down by Golding the ball was centred nicely and Green was only checked in time. Navy dashed away and Neal and Graydon, with a nice movement, reached the other end, but Gladwin was safe. The ball travelled swiftly from goal to goal, both teams putting plenty of energy into the game and Graydon and Neal were both nearly through with dashing forward play, Gladwin having to run out on two occasions to save his charge. Morris centred nicely for the R.A., but the inside man was hustled off just as he was about to shoot, and Navy broke away through Graydon, who eluded several opponents and although hampered by the back crossed the ball nicely for Styles to score the opening goal. The Navy led at the interval by 1 goal to nil.

In the second half, with the wind, Navy were very aggressive and although R.A. played cleverly they could not beat the Navy defence. Barratt and Niles being big stumbling blocks. Navy were dangerous on many occasions and Graydon and Neale got through after fine football.

The game was a good one. Navy played crisp, clean football and deserved their win. Barratt and Amey were a good pair of backs, and Niles played his usual good game in a good half backline. The forwards were very enterprising, and Graydon was a splendid leader, playing a dashing and brainy game. Neale and Taliana rendered good support. The R.A. did not deserve to lose by so many, but they were not so good in front of goal as their opponents. Green was carefully watched and made many strong attacks and Skilton and Rutler worked hard to check the Navy forwards. Butler and Middleton kicked well but were out manoeuvred on occasions.

Mr. Cosker was in charge of the game.

SOUTH CHINA v. HONGKONG POLICE.

The meeting of South China and the Police attracted a large crowd at the Valley and a close game was expected. South China were without several prominent players, but the reserves played very good games and the team generally was too fast and clever for the Police. In the first half, Au Kit Sang was very troublesome and with the inside right, who usually plays right half, and Ip Yeung, the police defence was severely tested. The Police incursions into the Chinese territory were only spasmodic, and a goal came at last to South China, the inside right dribbling through brilliantly and

scoring with a splendid shot to a great demonstration from the crowd. South China led by a goal at the interval.

The Police scored on the restart through a mistake by one of the backs, and after this the game was all South China's. Ip, the tiny centre-forward, neatly trapped a centre from the right and scored with a splendid shot, and shortly after, the same player again scored a beauty. The Police could do nothing with South China at this stage and two splendid goals were scored by the inside right, who was the most dangerous forward on the field, and Au Kit Sang. The Police were slow and Clarke had no chance with the goals which were all good ones, whilst South China's display delighted the crowd. The inside right is the best forward South China have played this season, and Ip Kan and Au Kit Sang were in fine form. Leung Tai Feung played a great game at centre half and the reserve back gave a good display. The goalie had a quiet time.

Mr. Skinner was in charge of the game.

STAFFS v. MANCHESTER REGT.

A light ball and a high wind marred this game, which was hotly contested. Staffs first showed dangerous and Smith and Townsend were nearly through with good efforts, but there was nothing scored to the interval. In the second half, Staffs set up a very hot attack and Townsend, Smith and Lee missed in unaccountable fashion. Green, in the Manchesters' goal, saved some very hot drives. Townsend eventually ran clear through with a nice dribble and gave Green no chance with a smashing drive in the corner of the net. The Manchesters lost one grand chance, Cole putting over the bar when well placed, but in the end Staffs were deserving winners.

For Manchesters, Green, Sarby, Hulst, Gole and Sawyer were the pick and Townsend, Conner, Knight and Scholler played well for Staffs, who are, however, a weaker side than at the commencement of the season.

Mr. Black was in charge of the game.

NAVY RES. v. INDIAN R.C.

Navy Res. left nothing to chance in their match with the Indian R.C. They placed a very strong team in the field, with the result that the light Indian team were no match for their opponents. In the first half, the sailors took things very comfortably, Hardy and his backs having a very easy time and McCarthy and Brant scored. Andree and Rumjahn made several spirited bursts, but the Navy defence did not give them much scope and McCarthy scored with a nice shot. Innes dribbled through with an easy-looking goal and Brant added two more, which will improve Navy goal average.

Navy were far and away better than their lighter opponents, for whom Rumjahn, Andree and Hyder played well. The Navy backs were a resolute pair, kicking and tackling well, and the forwards, of whom McCarthy and Innes were the pick, gave a good exhibition. Hardy was rarely called upon. The play-off between Navy and Kowloon will be very interesting as both Clubs are playing on top of their form at present.

Mr. Thornton was in charge of the game.

CLUB DE RECREO v. SOUTH CHINA.

A large crowd on the Military ground were treated to a fast, bright game where the teams were fairly well matched. South China in the first half should have scored, but over-eagerness in front of goal spoilt many likely efforts. At the interval there was no score. In the second half, Recreo attacked determinedly and scored a fine goal through their centre forward which led them to the lead. Recreo were slightly the better team on the day's play, their defence being steady and the forwards enterprising. South China were weak in front of goal and a little more steadiness would have given them a point at least.

Lieut. Spott was in charge of the game.

ANOTHER BURGLARY

DRESSMAKER'S STORE ENTERED.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$1,000.

Another burglary has been recorded—this time in a dressmaker's store. This morning when an assistant of La Favorite, in Beaconsfield Arcade, came to open the store she found that it was closed from inside. She therefore waited until Mrs. Leite, the proprietress, came. Mrs. Leite was surprised at such a situation and repaired home to fetch the duplicate keys that she had. With the aid of these she went through the staircase of the Arcade to the back and succeeded in opening the back door. When she got inside she found that one of the doors would not open and that the padlock on it had to be broken.

A moment's glance revealed that most of the new goods that had arrived recently had been stolen. The stolen goods ranged from dress lengths to velvets and furs, serge, crepe-de-chine, two pieces of silk poplin, six pieces of dress lengths valued at \$32.50 a piece and another eight dress lengths valued at \$16.50 each, four pieces of crepe-de-chine, some of 20 yards each, at \$3.50 a yard and a piece of black embroidered satin and numerous smaller items of goods were removed from the show cases.

The principal feature of this burglary was that none of the show cases appeared to have been tampered with, the padlocks being intact.

It appears that La Favorite keeps a coolie on the premises. He was there until the tailors employed by the store left on Saturday. Yesterday, when the tailors went to work, they found the doors barred and the coolie non est. This was not intimated to the proprietress until this morning. It is surmised that the coolie may have had a hand in the robbery.

The cards attached to the various goods stolen had been deposited in a drawer by the thief or thieves and a number of pawn shop tickets were also left behind. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

ARMED ROBBERY.

CHINESE WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Sam-shui-po yesterday experienced an armed robbery in which serious injuries were inflicted on a woman, living in a matshed in the Won'uk locality.

She says that at 2.30 a.m. she was awakened by cries of "Save life!" from the other inmates of her shed, and she saw four men in the act of overhauling her property. One of them, for the convenience of his confederates, was holding a torch, while a man who had a chopper in his hand, caught hold of her by the throat, and cut her on various parts of the body because she refused to reveal the whereabouts of her jewellery.

It was an appreciable haul that the robbers effected when they made their escape with the clothing and money on which they could lay their hands.

DAY BY DAY.

Two cases of suicide, at No. 36 Gage Street and at an unnumbered matshed at Chi Ma Yuen (New Territories) respectively, are reported. In both cases death was the result of strangulation brought on by hanging. Two Chinese women were the victims.

Inspector Browne was the prosecuting officer in an assault case which he brought before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy this morning. He stated that one of the defendants attempted to operate on the second man with a pair of scissors, but was not successful in doing any damage. Both men were bound over in a sum of \$50 each.

A felt hat in the rear basket of a hawker yesterday attracted the attention of a Chinese youth, who took it up and ran. His career was cut short by a hukong who to-day at the Police Court gave evidence of his "catch". One day's hard labour and 10 strokes of the birch were dealt out by the Magistrate (Mr. N. L. Smith).

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 4s/11 1/4d.

INGRATITUDE.

ROBBED HIS RELATIVES.

The conduct of a boy who returned the kindnesses of his relatives by stealing their jewellery was related by Inspector Kent to Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court to-day. The boy in question was 16 years of age, and was recently brought from the country by his relatives with view to starting him in life by giving him an education at Wanchai School. Living in Fang Wong Terrace with his relatives, he last night, during their absence opened the drawer of a chest and stole all the jewellery in the cash-box, which amounted to \$600 in value. The theft was discovered by the relatives on their return from church, and a report was made to the Police. Two Chinese detectives were sent to investigate and after questioning the boy they searched his room and found part of the jewellery in his box. The remainder, on his own confession, was discovered to be hidden in flower pots and under a pile of firewood.

Inspector Kent informed the Magistrate that the relatives of the boy did not press for a heavy penalty. They preferred his worship to give the boy a flogging, after which they would send him back to the country.

His Worship ordered 48 hours' detention and a flogging for the delinquent, who pleaded guilty.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

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Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.



An American cartoon on Prohibition difficulties.

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YESTERDAY'S
TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the
"Telegraph."]
INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

Amritsar, Dec. 30.
At the opening of the Indian National Congress, Nehru, in an uncompromising Presidential address, declared that unrest in the Punjab dated from Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty while Ibbotson's administration was followed by repression and terrorism down to O'Dwyer's time. He said the official admissions before the Hunter commission showed there was no justification for the prolonged time martial law was enforced. It was prolonged merely for the purpose of terrorising the people. O'Dwyer's responsibility had been established beyond doubt. He was incapable of differentiating between a constitutional agitator and an anarchist. Indians now sought justice at the hands of British democracy. The Government of India Act only partially met their requirements; hence it was their duty to make most of what had been given, and simultaneously to continue to press for what was their due. Nehru demanded for Indians commissions in the Army and Navy. A satisfactory solution of the Khalifat question was the readjustment of the status of Indians overseas and permission to Horniman to return to India. In concluding he warned the Congress against Western errors and urged them to cast out their own Eastern evil customs and traditions.

INDIAN WARFARE.

London, Jan. 1.

It appears that the surrender of the Mahsuds to the British followed a decisive battle on Dec. 18. Describing the battle, Reuter's correspondent with the Tachi field force says the Derajat column moved out from Jadoia at 8 a.m. The Sarkai Ridge was held by 200 Mahsuds while the entrance to Shikhar Road and the hills of West Jandala were held by a mixed army of Waziris and Mahsuds. The enemy were driven from the ridge in the direction of Spinakakach and the hills eastward thereof. We occupied Spinakakach and by noon had encamped one mile to the northward. Artillery and aeroplanes continued to harass the tribesmen who must have suffered heavily. The British casualties were light.

FAMOUS LETTERS PUBLISHED.

London, January 1.

The "Morning Post" is publishing the famous "Dearest Nicky" letters from the ex-Kaiser to the ex-Czar from the time of the latter's accession in 1894 until 1914. The letters are couched in affectionate terms. All are written in English and facsimiles reproduced of the letters show the ex-Kaiser's object was to embroil Russia and Japan, in which he succeeded and thereafter a quarrel with England and France. Meanwhile Germany would be enabled to create a huge fleet and strengthen her Army and have the world at her mercy.

GERMAN DECEIT.

London, January 1.

The Reparation Commission has intervened in connection with large sales of German horses and cattle to neutrals, the discovery of which illustrates Germany's continued deception at recently she represented she was unable to comply with certain Allied reparation demands owing to the necessities of agriculture and re-victualing of her population. It is noteworthy hereafter that Belgium was robbed of 322,000 cows while the Treaty only grants compensation for 90,000 cattle.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

London, Jan. 1.

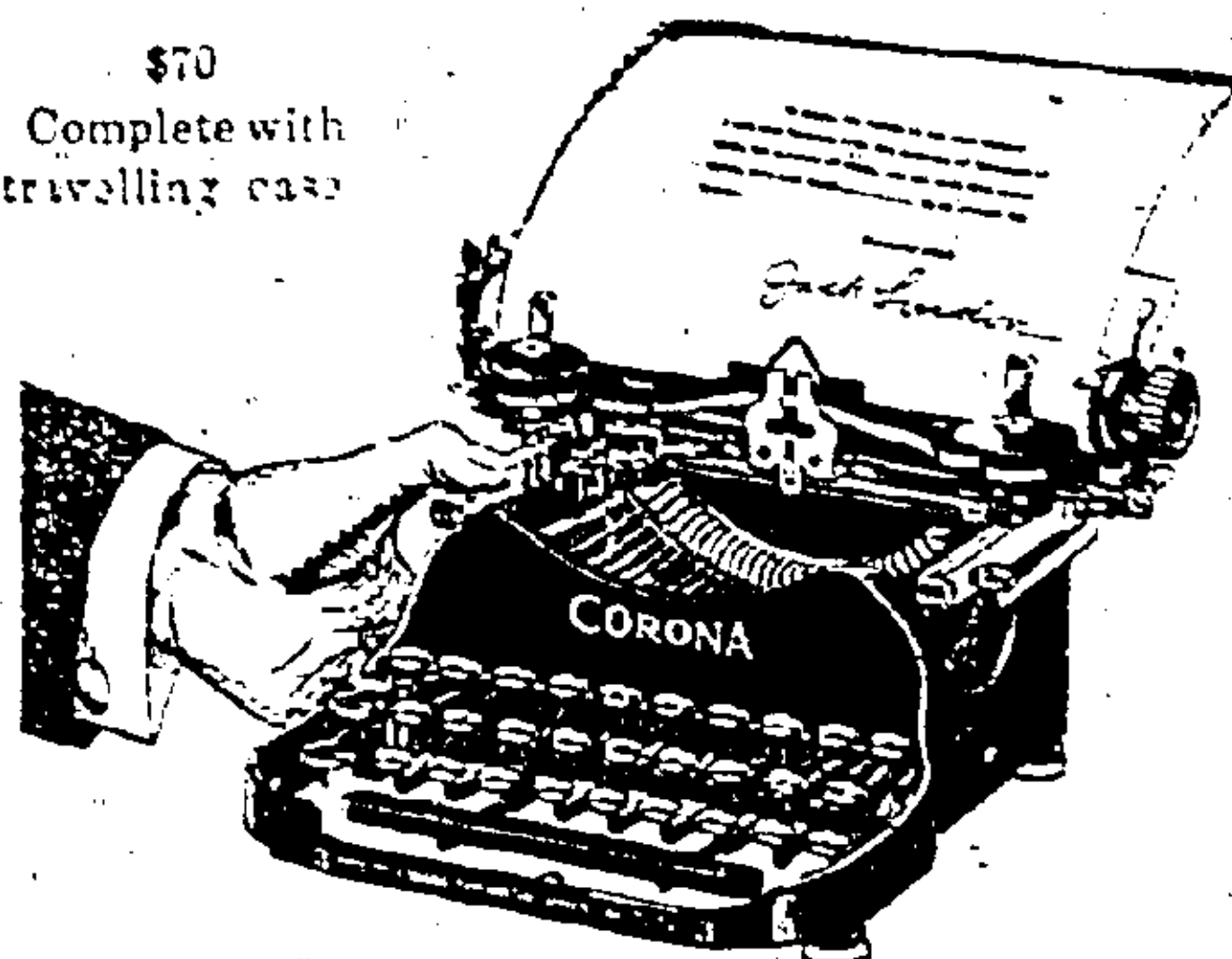
It is authoritatively estimated that the present strength of the German armed forces is over 1,000,000, composed of the Army 400,000, Navy 120,000, Zeit Frei Willigen, who are temporary volunteers or Army Reserve 150,000 to 200,000, Einwohner Wehr (Civil Guards) 300,000 to 400,000, Sicherheits Polizei (Armed Constabulary) 40,000 to 50,000. The last three are controlled by the Ministry of the Interior and are regarded as a contravention of the Peace Treaty. This fact has been notified to Germany by the Supreme Council.

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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the
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STATE INSURANCE.

London, Dec. 31.

The Unemployed Insurance Bill tabled on Dec. 10th, extends insurance against unemployment on a contributory basis to substantially the whole of the employed population between the ages of sixteen and seventy. The total number of workers, manual and non-manual, affected is estimated at 11,750,000, as compared with 3,500,000 covered by the existing scheme. Opportunity is given for industries to contract out of the general scheme by settling up special schemes such as may be approved by the Ministry for Labour, giving equal or superior advantages. The scheme comes into operation on 1st October, 1920. Agriculture and domestic service are not included in the scheme. Other exceptions include persons other than manual labourers earning more than £250 a year, employees of public authorities, police, railway servants, or employees of other statutory undertakings where such persons are entitled to rights under the statutory superannuation fund, making insurance against unemployment unnecessary. Teachers in public elementary schools, persons in receipt of pension or unearned income of at least £26 may claim exemption. The weekly contributions vary between threepence a week for girls to sixpence a week for men, the employee and employer contributing half each, with the State adding a sum equal to one-third of these contributions. The rates of benefit vary from six shillings a week for girls to fifteen shillings for men.

THE ARAB OUTBREAK.

London, Dec. 31.

Official: The Arabs who seized Deirzoor are now dispersing for want of food and organisation. The tribes of the Middle Euphrates show determined hostility to the invaders. Albulkumal was occupied on 21st Dec., all quiet. The British personnel captured at Deirzoor by the Arabs have been released and rejoined the British force.

DE-CONTROL OF FOOD STUFFS.

London, Jan. 1.

The de-control of milk, British cheese and butter is foreshadowed. It is anticipated butter will cost 5s. per lb.

ANOTHER MARK TWAIN.

New York, Jan. 1.

The death has occurred of Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett.

There is no truth in the report of Sir Horace Plunkett's death. Better's correspondent at Battle Creek (Mich.) on Jan. 1st reports he has arrived there in good health.

AMERICAN SUGAR.

Washington, Jan. 1.

President Wilson has signed a Bill, continuing for another year Government control of sugar.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the
"Telegraph."]
VISCOUNT GREY'S RETURN.

Washington, Dec. 31.

Viscount Grey has departed for New York whence he sails for England on 3rd January. At Viscount Grey's request no special steps have been taken to arrange a visit to President Wilson.

BRITISH REVENUE.

London, Jan. 1.

The revenue of the past quarter was £237,252,905, an increase of £71,507,757 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1918.

BROMLEY BYE-ELECTION.

London, Dec. 31.

Bromley bye-election resulted: Lieut-Colonel Cuthbert James (Coalition Unionist) 11,148, Mr. Hodes (Labour) 10,077.

HOME UNEMPLOYMENT.

London, Jan. 1.

Statistics show only 2 per cent. unemployment for the month ended 31st Oct. compared with the pre-war average corresponding of 4.7. 90.3 ex-service men have been re-absorbed into industry.

JAPAN AND SIBERIA.

London, Dec. 31.

At Irkutsk the Allied Commissioners and Koltchak's Government have agreed to entrust the guarding of the Trans-Siberian Railway to the Czechoslovaks.

Paris, Dec. 31.

Despatches received in Paris state that the people of Eastern Siberia are looking for aid to the Allies as a result of the lightning advance of the Bolsheviks. The American, British and Japanese Governments have decided that control in that country shall be taken over by Japan.—Havva.

London, Jan. 1.
General Semenov has been appointed to the command of the whole region from Irkutsk to the Amur. The "Times" New York York correspondent says an understanding has been reached that the Japanese Government will replace the present troops in Siberia with fresh forces to take military action if necessary. Japan has ready a military force sufficient to check the Bolshevik attempts to overrun Western Siberia.

THE NEW TURKEY.

London, Dec. 31.

No final decision has been reached with regard to the future of Turkey. General principles have been agreed upon a provisionally but the matter will be the principal subject of discussion at the forthcoming Allied conference in Paris which will probably be lengthy. The general idea at present favours joint possession of the Straits and Constantinople. The question of the new Turkey capital is unsettled. Everything possible will be done to avoid offending Moslem susceptibilities.

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PREMIER'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

London, Jan. 1.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a New Year's message published in the Manchester "Daily Dispatch" says: "We bid farewell to a fateful year, which witnessed the signing of peace, which has taken us to a victory and a warrant for hope. £28,415,000,000 sterling being an increase of £7,217,000,000 over the with promise or end in despair clearing of 1918, surpassing all records reached a time when concentrated effort is essential to the rebuilding of the world. If we quarrel or demand for banking accounts among ourselves we impair our nation's unity and account for the strength and retard our progress, larger turnover."

but by united action based upon a common purpose inspired by a spirit of general goodwill the nation will add to the glory achieved by her sons in battle the accomplishment of the great task of restoring prosperity and the well-being of our people.

CLEARING HOUSE OPERATIONS.

London, Jan. 1.

The Bankers' Clearing House operations for 1919 aggregated £28,415,000,000 sterling, being an increase of £7,217,000,000 over the with promise or end in despair clearing of 1918, surpassing all records reached a time when concentrated effort is essential to the rebuilding of the world. If we quarrel or demand for banking accounts among ourselves we impair our nation's unity and account for the strength and retard our progress, larger turnover."

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YESTERDAY'S
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REPORTED DENIKIN LOSES.

London, Jan. 1.
A Moscow wireless message claims the capture of the important centres of Ekaterinoslav and Novomoskovsk against Denikin.

BLACK ROD.

London, Jan. 1.
It is understood Lt.-Gen. Sir Wm. Pulteney will succeed Admiral Stephenson as "Black Rod."

BRITISH SHIPPING SUPREMACY.

London, Jan. 1.
Operations allocated to the British for the clearance of all moored mines in home waters, the Mediterranean, and the Aegean Seas have been completed, also in certain Black Sea Ports. A hundred German ships, mostly interned in South America, many exceeding 10,000 tons, remain to be handed over to the Allies, beyond the 250 already surrendered and provisionally distributed among shipping companies. This distribution and British ship-building activity has re-established British shipping supremacy which presently has 5 per cent. more tonnage than pre-war, although still short of requirements.

BRITISH LABOUR DISPUTES.

London, Dec. 31.
An important conference is being held in London in an attempt to settle the moulders' strike.
The Trades Union Parliamentary Committee, after discussion with the unions concerned in the West Bromwich dispute of 30th Dec., have appointed a committee to investigate immediately. The Ministry of Labour is also most active. A much more hopeful view is taken notwithstanding the assertion of one of the unions that the rivalry of West Bromwich involved a vital principle.
The newspapers give prominence to a decision of the Transport Workers to accept a court of enquiry as to the dockers' wages demands. The court will probably have a judge as chairman and is described as the counterpart to the Sankey Coal Commission.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES.

Paris, Dec. 31.
The Supreme Council has decided that all measures relating to the enforcement of the Treaty must be arranged before the 6th when it is expected that ratifications will be exchanged. After enforcement of the Treaty Germany must surrender without delay the 192,000 tons of harbour material which she has agreed to give up. The remainder of the material claimed must be given.

BRITISH TRADE IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, Jan. 1.
The "Libre Belgique" welcomes the fact that British enterprises are increasing in Belgium. Great strides have been made since the Armistice displacing pre-war German activities, notably at Antwerp and Brussels.

FRANCE'S PENSIONS.

Paris, Dec. 31.
The Minister for Finance, speaking in the Chamber, stated that France was already compelled, thanks to Germany, to pay fifteen milliards of francs for military pensions and ten milliards for the benefit of the occupied districts.

TELEGRAMS.

[*Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."*]

MILNER COMMISSION.

Cairo, Jan. 1.
The Sultan has arranged a banquet for the Milner Commission, the Cabinet, and other high functionaries.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

London, Dec. 31.
To Be Commanders of St. Michael and St. George.
In the New Year Honours the Colonial Office list includes: Sir William Herries (Minister for Railways for New Zealand); Mr. George Parkin (Organising Secretary for the Rhodes scholarships).
To Be Companions of St. Michael and St. George.
Mr. John Innes (ex-Judicial Commissioner for Federated Malay States); Mr. Malcolm Stevenson (Administrator of Cyprus); Mr. Henry Thompson (Conservator of Forests in Nigeria).

Knighthoods.
Sir Ralph Combe (Chief Justice of Nigeria); Sir Gerald Goodman (Judicial Commissioner of Malay States); Sir David Hutchins (in recognition of services to forestry in various parts of the Empire).

Commanders of the Order of the British Empire.
Lieut.-Col. Beattie (West African Frontier Force); Mr. Frank McLellan (Director of Agriculture of Zanzibar).
The Foreign Office list includes: Commanders of St. Michael and St. George: Mr. Edgar Bonham Carter (Judicial Official in Mesopotamia); Mr. Frederick Butler (Director of the Overseas Trade Department); Sir Percy Cox (His Majesty's representative at Tehran); Companion of St. Michael and St. George: Mr. Robert Hodgson (Consul at Vladivostok).

Grand Cross of the British Empire.
H.H. Prince K. S. Rangitsinghji, Jam Sahab of Nawavagar. Ranji played cricket for Sussex and England and has seen service in the war.

POSITION IN EGYPT.

London, Dec. 31.
Telegrams from Cairo report that the Central Committee of the Egyptian Delegation lengthily discussed the proclamation by Lord Milner inviting the Egyptians as a whole and representative individuals to approach the Commission and speak candidly. Subsequently the Committee made a statement rejecting the invitation to meet the Commission and reiterating the demand for complete independence.

THE BOLSHEVIK MENACE.

London, January 1.
An authoritative summary of operations in Russia during the last fortnight shows that Russian morale in North Russia is good and has nothing to fear from the activities of the present Bolshevik forces. The Estonians continue to repel concentrated Red attacks and the Letts are equally throwing back attacks. In the Ukraine Petlura's army has been broken up and Petlura is no longer a serious factor in Russian politics. In South Russia Denikin's retreat continues owing to overwhelming Bolshevik forces which are evidently attempting to reach the Sea of Azov less than a hundred miles away, with the object of splitting up Denikin's forces. In East Russia the Reds are driving back Dutov's weaker forces towards the Mongolian frontier and the Allied contingent on the railway is withdrawing Eastwards in conjunction with the main Siberian Army.

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YESTERDAY'S
TELEGRAMS.

[*Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."*]
PRINCE OF WALES'S NEXT TOUR.

London, Dec. 31.
Reuter learns that while details of the Prince of Wales' tours of the Dominions have not yet been arranged there is reason to believe he will leave England on H.M.S. Renown in March next for Australia and New Zealand via Panama and returning to England about September. Probably he will visit India in the cold weather and the next Dominions tour will be South Africa.

RUGGER INTERNATIONAL.

London, Jan. 1.
Scotland defeated France by five points to nil in the rugger international at Paris.

LOCAL BOXING.

THIS WEEK'S BOUTS.

Arrangements have been completed for the second Tournament under the auspices of the Hongkong Boxing Association which is to be held on Friday and Saturday, and two evenings of good sport are assured. The draw for the Competition was made on Saturday by Messrs. F. C. Lukin, C.B.E., W. Logan, and J. S. McCann. The order is as follows:—

FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS.
1. L. C. Wye, Wilts, versus J. T. Conway, Ambrose.
2. L. S. Gosling, Alacrity, versus Pte. Drew, Wilts.
3. Pte. Driscoll, Wilts, versus P. C. Condon, H. K. Police.
4. A. B. Byrne, Alacrity, versus Stoker Towse, Alacrity.

LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS.
1. Pte. James, Wilts, versus Gunner Hudson, R.A.
2. Stoker Barrett, Carlisle, versus A. B. Compton, Ambrose.
3. Pte. Burns, Wilts (Bye), versus Sparring Partner.
4. Ship's Cook North, Carlisle (Bye), versus Sparring Partner.

WELTERWEIGHT CLASS.
1. A. B. Holt, Ambrose, versus A. B. Symons, Carlisle.
2. A. B. Trace, Alacrity, versus Sgt. Davies, Wilts.
3. A. B. Osborne, Ambrose, versus Sgt. Harris, Carlisle.
4. H. R. C. Jones, Wilts, versus L. S. Searle, Carlisle.
5. Pte. Woodley, Wilts, versus A. B. Netherby, Ambrose.
6. Pte. Slade, Wilts, versus A. B. Massey, Ambrose.
7. L. S. Woods, Carlisle, versus Seaman Coulthard, Ambrose.
8. L. C. Rogers, Wilts, versus Pte. Dadd, Wilts.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CLASS.
1. A. B. Hatch, Ambrose, versus A. B. Follows, Alacrity.
2. Cpl. Gee, Wilts, versus Pte. Thorne, Wilts.
3. Boy Hall, Carlisle, versus A. B. Conn, Ambrose.
4. Pte. Jones, Wilts, versus L. S. Bactrop, Carlisle.

Commencing with the Feathers, the bouts in each Class will be fought in the order set out above. Competitors and their Seconds are warned that if they are not ready to enter the Ring at the conclusion of the bout immediately preceding their own, the Competitors may be disqualified by the Referee.
Silver Cups, suitably engraved, have been selected for the Winner, Runner-up, and Best Loser in each of the four Weights.

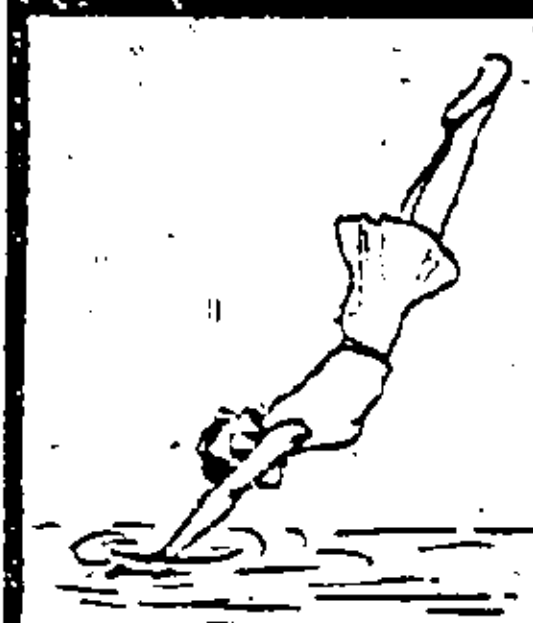
All preliminary and semi-final bouts will take place on the first night. Finals only will be contested on Saturday.

RULES.
The following Rules will govern the Novices Competitions:—
1. Box in light boots or shoes (without spikes) or in socks.
2. Medical examination before entering Ring.
3. Weight-in at Ringside at 8.45 p.m. on the 8th.
4. Each bout to be of three rounds. First two rounds to be two minutes. Third round three minutes. One minute interval.
5. Competitor drawing a bye to spar for the specified time with an opponent approved by Judges and Referee.
6. Referee and two Judges to officiate in each bout.
7. Maximum marks for first two rounds to be 5; for third round to be 7.
8. Only one "second" other than another Competitor, allowed.
9. Otherwise, as per N. & C. Rules for Competitions.

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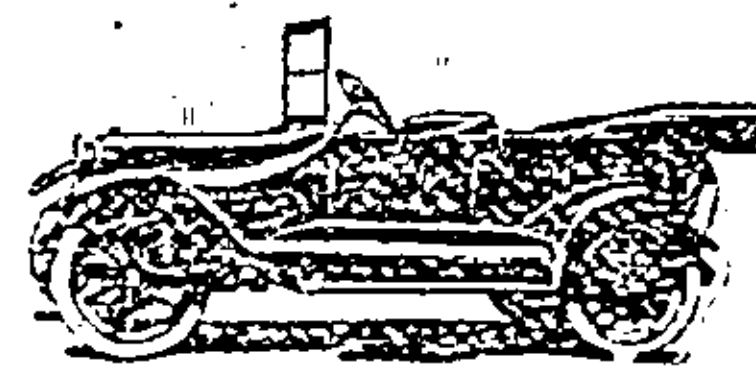
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

SEEKING AN APPROXIMATION.

What is undoubtedly one of the most serious questions facing statesmen of practically every country, that of the high cost of living, has had rather a novel reference made to it by a French Senator, according to a Havas telegram which came to hand on Saturday. Looking back for even a few years, one can see that there has been a very consistent rise in the cost of all necessary articles—a rise that was taking place long before the war came to accelerate it. For all but people of good position it has long been a task to "make both ends meet," and at the same time, find oneself with a little residue that is, or should be, the reward of all labour. The cost of living has generally been growing more approximate to the income of all classes and often it has gone beyond it. This has very naturally affected the whole of the world's labour situation. With the coming of the war and lessened production, together with profiteering, the position has reached an acute stage until to-day it is being discussed and legislated for the wide world over.

Senator Meline, whose speech is referred to above, has given it forth that he is convinced that the day is near when the working classes will ask for a revision of the eight-hour law as it constitutes one cause of the high cost. It is a forecast that brings up the whole question of working hours, and also the question of remuneration. After an interminable number of years of hard and long work, working men came to see that there were other things in life to live for besides working for practically all the hours of daylight. When combination became possible through the Trade Unions there started a movement for the reduction of working hours until in practically every industry—certainly all that are organised—men have secured a shorter working day than would have been dreamed possible by the folk of even two or three generations ago. Notwithstanding the improved mechanical means whereby production has been assisted, this general reduction of working hours has affected output until in many directions there is a shortage of supplies that is at the root of their high cost. Higher rates of remuneration have also been secured by means of organised action and it is safe to say that working men were never earning such high wages as they are now. But with all this extra leisure and money they appear to be not a whit the better off, for if they earn more they are forced to spend more, and the very leisure that they fought so hard to get spells extra expense, as all people who have any leisure know. One may well reflect and ask, "Then, what is the remedy? To give more wages means higher prices; to give few working hours spells the same thing. By what means can things be improved?" It is, perhaps, the greatest question of the age and it involves a revision of the whole basis on which industry is conducted. Nothing less can ever hope to achieve a satisfactory result. Senator Meline's suggestion, though it might temporarily increase production, would have no permanent benefit, for working people are not to be put back to long hours without a corresponding financial reward.

Looking at the matter broadly, one fails to see how anything useful will be brought about without a little give and take on the part of both workers and capitalists, and by the latter is meant all those people who handle the world's supplies as well as those who are actually concerned in their manufacture. Profit or interest on capital is a legitimate expectancy and reward for work is none the less so, but the point to be decided is at what mark the division of results operates with justice and equity to all parties concerned. Capitalists will be loathe to sacrifice what they have for so long been accustomed to, and workers, on the other hand, who have had a long fight against conditions, will resent any proposal that takes away either their leisure or any portion of their remuneration. Yet without some "give" and very little "take" on the part of both, things will continue just as at present and the world will witness what the Americans have called "H.C.L." for a good deal longer. It is to the bringing about of an adjustment of this nature that statesmanship should particularly devote itself at this time, for the State will have to exercise its powers of control in the matter and even risk the charge of "interference." Better would it be to interfere and gain ultimate satisfaction than to continue as at present filling the world with futile lamentations. If the cost of living is too high as compared to income, it is a State's duty to take whatever steps are necessary to alter it. Talking about it will do nothing, and there has been a very great deal of talking lately.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

WORTHILY HONOURED.

Hongkong will have noticed with considerable pleasure and gratification that the New Year Honours List includes the name of Sir Frederick Lugard, who is now made a Privy Councillor. No honour was more deservedly won. In work for the Empire, Sir Frederick has spent a lifetime. We all know of his record in Nigeria, which was fittingly culminated by his appointment as Governor of the whole possession when North and South were united under one Administration. He may well be called the maker of Nigeria as we now know it; his name will ever be associated with that great territory, which he governed wisely and well. But even before he went to Nigeria he had done no end of "shirt-sleeve" work for the Empire. Wherever he went, he laboured quietly, conscientiously, and untriflingly. These characteristics marked his Governorship in Hongkong. He was a glutton for work; the responsibility of his office always had first place in his thoughts. He was essentially a man of action, and though he never spoke in public without saying something worth listening to, he ever preferred work to talk. Courteous, accessible, rarely ruffled, he sought to serve others all through his official life. We know now, perhaps even more than we realised at the time, what a fine Governor of this Colony he was. A high honour has now fallen to him. We trust that he will enjoy it for many years to come.

CHINA DISEASE.

We saw by the *London Times* that a great epidemic danger has been held in Canton by returned students from Europe and America, and that the Government was utilised for the delivery of a number of "bacterium" specimens. The Chinese were Mr. Liang Shih, who is well known in Hongkong, and his wife. The epidemic is a very serious one, and has been spreading rapidly. It is a disease which is fatal in a very short time. The epidemic is a very serious one, and has been spreading rapidly. It is a disease which is fatal in a very short time. The epidemic is a very serious one, and has been spreading rapidly. It is a disease which is fatal in a very short time.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

No-one knowing the plight in which China now finds herself will do other than agree with Mr. Ahlo in his diagnosis of the country's ills and in the wisdom of the advice which he offers. The constant bickering and dissension amongst those who pose as wishing to serve the nation can only have one result if persisted in, and that is the eventual loss of the independence of China. It is no use mincing matters; internal strife and discord must in the long run lead to disaster. So far as the western-educated students are concerned, it is regrettable that far too many of them have had the idea that they could best serve their country by perpetuating this spirit of strife and party enmity. They have been all too actively engaged in destructive, as distinct from constructive, movements, and have materially helped in widening the breaches created by others. If they could, as Mr. Ahlo suggests, unite in the one desire to pull their country out of the mire, they could easily become a big factor in the life of the nation. By always adhering to, and advancing, constitutional methods, putting into practice the best that they have learned abroad, they may well save their country from the perils which to-day threaten it both from within and without.

DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN AT BOTTOM MEANS INJUSTICE. IT IS ALWAYS FOR SOME OBSCURE, DISTORTED IMAGE OF A RIGHT THAT HE CONTENTS. *Carlyle.*

The rainfall registered at the Hongkong Botanic Gardens during December totalled 2.03 inches. Rain fell on six days.

A number of Naval Yard officials, on being transferred to Hongkong, left by the *Kashgar* on Saturday.

The pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School are having a trip to Repulse Bay to-morrow morning in one of the Dragon Motor Car Company's motor buses.

A lecture entitled "Women's Work in the War" is to be given by Major Bowen at the Helena May Institute on Monday, January 12th, at 5.30 p.m.

On the 2nd January, a Chinese boy, seven years of age, was knocked down in Shanghai Street by a motor car. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The health return for the five days ended yesterday showed two cases of enteric fever (one fatal) and one fatal occurrence of diphtheria. All were Chinese.

On Saturday a stabbing affray took place in Kowloon in which the victim, a Chinese male, received injuries resulting in his death. The murderer, who was identified, made his escape after the murder, and has so far not been arrested.

During the trip back to the Colony the War Ship *Albatross* had a patient for the Government at the hospital in the person of a Mr. Henry Partridge, who sustained internal injuries in the course of the night weather which the vessel experienced whilst on the high seas.

A boarding house at 151, Cooke Street, was the other day robbed by three men who had been recent residents at the place. Revisiting the scene of happy memories, the Chinese, in spite of obstacles in the shape of barred doors, entered the house and tying up a small boy, ransacked the house and successfully got away with a sum of \$120.

Suggestive of revenge as the motive, a stabbing incident was reported to the Police when a Chinese whose body bore wounds from a dagger, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday. His statement to the Police is to the effect that whilst walking in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, he was attacked by two men with daggers. These latter made their escape after having committed the assault.

Mrs. Laysee, the wife of a Chinese citizen of the U.S.A., at the Police Court to-day gave evidence against a Chinese whom she charged with snatching a gold ornament from her hair at Hollywood Road. The prisoner was caught red-handed by Mrs. Laysee, but he managed to pass on the article to an accomplice who made his escape. Six months with a flogging was the mandate of the Magistrate.

Having returned from Swatow, where they were the guests of Mr. MacGowan, the Misses Woods recommence their dancing lessons to-day in Hongkong. They had a remarkably successful season in Swatow, where their Cabaret entertainments were immensely enjoyed. On New Year's Eve they gave a special performance at "Eastalrig," from which they bring back a very daintily-printed memento in the form of a valedictory letter made up of the titles of the most popular songs in their repertoire.

A very happy gathering took place at the Siamen Institute on Saturday night, when a large attendance of Service men and mercantile mariners assembled at a special concert arranged on their behalf by Mrs. C. H. P. Hay. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Skilton, Mrs. Chatham, Mr. G. Green and Mr. Cochrane, Capt. and Mrs. Skilton sang a pretty duet, Mrs. Hall appeared in humorous items, and Misses Williams and Lawson gave a pretty girl bittendance. Favourite songs were also sung by the whole audience, and a thoroughly happy time was spent. Many expressions of thanks towards Mrs. Hay were expressed during the evening.

CURRENT COIN.

(BY "MERCATOR.")

It is feared that the Chinese New Year will witness the bankruptcy of a number of Chinese firms, principally those who have been dabbling in Exchange, Californian merchants (Chinese) and Straits Chinese houses, on account of the high exchange. A large number of these firms are reported to be in a tight corner. The year just closed has not by any means been a very good one for many Chinese houses. The protraction of a big local exchange bank is stated to be in difficulties as a result of the exchange transactions that he guaranteed to his Bank and which have not been honoured.

The first instalment of the shipment of silver to China on account of the American Treasury has had a beneficial effect, namely, the easing of the money market in Shanghai. There has been a slump in the Exchange rate and how far this is due to the arrival of the American bullion in Shanghai is not known. If the bullion that the American Government is sending to China is not absorbed in the interior of China for hoarding purposes it will certainly help to make for easier money in Hongkong and Shanghai, but it is not unlikely that a good portion of these millions of silver dollars that will be despatched to America Exchange banks in China will disappear out of sight within a very short time. If they do, the scheme has been promulgated will be defeated. If the American Banks in China get a supply of silver to satisfy the seasonal demand from the international ports it would be a factor for good. The exports of the North and the South must be moved somehow, and it depends whether the money remains in the hands of China or in the markets. If America insists on importing goods from China and is prepared to pay for them in silver, she is at freedom to do so. America's principal desire is to protect her own dollar exchange; she does not want her gold dollar to be below the Hongkong dollar in value.

Two years ago, when silver was rising seriously, China disposed of her holdings, which were enormous. One of the features ever since has been that China has been buying, and at higher prices than she secured for her stocks that she disposed of. She is, therefore, losing now by buying at these present prices. China had silver for which she paid 40 or 50 cents gold, but when the price of the white metal went up to 70 cents she disgorged her holdings. When it got to 95 to 105 cents gold she began buying back. Of course, that is the general course of Chinese investments.

England has lost her lead in the financial markets, and she must now try her best to regain her position. The course of Chinese investments has had a particular effect on silver values. For several centuries China has been accustomed to use silver at its intrinsic value. The dollar and the various coins other than the dollar that circulate in the ports and in a few of the interior towns are mainly used by foreigners; the few Chinese who take it take it purely as silver and not because it is recognised as a fixed currency. China has remained purely a silver standard country in all her internal commerce relations, while every foreign country with which she trades has adopted the gold standard. As the exchange between gold and silver fluctuates, sometimes almost violently, international trade in China has always been haphazard and attended with great risk.

All the Entente Powers are at present suffering from an enormous inflation of currency, mostly paper, and an excess of imports over exports. Even the wealthiest country in the world now is not feeling very happy over its dear dollar. Because foreign money has fallen heavily, as compared with the value of the dollar, American financiers fear that, for one thing, it may restore the dye industry of Germany. Such is the penalty of a unit of currency of relatively high value. It tends in some measure to make American goods too dear for foreign peoples to buy or to compete against foreign goods at home. The situation in Europe is worse, as evidenced by the same upset in exchange.

A CHARTER PARTY.

INTERESTING FULL COURT CASE.

At the Supreme Court this morning a Full Court of three judges sat to hear an appeal against the decision given by Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., in the charter-party action respecting the s.s. *Castlefield*.

Sir Haviland de Saumarez, H.B.M.'s Judge at Shanghai, presided, and he was accompanied on the Bench by the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz.

The original action was a claim for damages for breach of a charter-party, chartering the steamship *Castlefield* and dated September 26, 1918. Toong Yue, a Shanghai ship-owner and broker, agreed to charter the vessel from the *Castlefield Steamship Company* for twelve months at the rate of \$45,000 per calendar month. The action arose on the question of the delivery of the vessel the plaintiffs (the *Castlefield Company*) contending that delivery should not have been given until December 27, 1918, and the defendant (Toong Yue) claiming that he should have been given delivery on December 18. As he did not take up the charter on the ground that delivery was late, the *Castlefield Steamship Company* sued him for damages, and the Chief Justice gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs. He decided that December 27 was the proper date and awarded damages to be assessed by arbitration. The defendant is now appealing against that decision.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) are appearing for the appellant and Mr. F. Elliot Potter (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) is representing the respondents.

In opening his case, Mr. Pollock said that the whole point in the case was a question of dates, his side contending that on or about December 18 was correct. As a matter of fact the onus was on the original plaintiffs to prove that their date, December 27, was correct. There were two plaintiffs in the action, the Attorney General of Hongkong being a plaintiff as well as the *Castlefield Company*. The Attorney General came into the case merely because the s.s. *Castlefield* was, until February 1919, under requisition by the Government. The Government had taken a very independent and nominal interest in the case, as was proved by the fact that although he was Attorney General at that time he was readily accorded permission to represent the defendant at the first hearing. The people who were really fighting the case were the *Castlefield Company* and their shareholders, and they had to reckon among the plaintiffs two of the witnesses who gave evidence at Shanghai, these being Mr. Eric Moller, of Messrs. Moller and Co., and Mr. Hultman. They were substantially interested in the Company, and were not merely brokers, and one had to remember that, when looking at their evidence, his contention would be that under Clause 33 of the original charter-party agreement, November 30, 1918, was the latest date for delivery and cancellation, but that subsequently that agreement was mutually varied and that the substituted date was on or about December 18. By "on or about" was meant one or two days, and not so long as December 27, as the respondents claimed.

Mr. Pollock proceeded to refer to and examine the evidence in support of this contention. The case will probably occupy the Court's attention for several days.

Things are not really so bad in the Old Country as some politicians in the House of Commons try at times to picture. Anyhow, I read that the engineering industry at home is flooded with orders, and that cloth merchants are booked up a year ahead, that the agricultural people are simply inundated with orders and that the only way to get what you want is to pay the price—a very fancy price, too. The prices demanded and cheerfully paid in practically all branches of industry are likely in a short time to place manufacturers beyond the dreams of avarice. News from home, despite strikes and commercial upheavals of various sorts, is distinctly good, and it will improve, which is the most comforting part of it.

LOCAL INDIANS.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

On New Year's Day a meeting of members of the Indian community was held at the office of Mr. Nemazez to mark the passing of the Government of India Bill. Amongst those present were—Messrs. Nemazez (senior), Nemazez (junior), Joseph Hashim, Mohamed Ali, Abdul Statar, Hassan Sidik, M. Akbar, M. S. Duxtor, Lakomal, A. F. Arculli, V. Cureem, Nur Khan, Mahan Singh, and many others.

It was decided that a Committee should approach His Excellency the Governor for purpose of transmitting the humble and loyal gratitude of the local Indians to the King Emperor by telegram, and to send a telegram of thanks and grateful acknowledgement to the Secretary of State for India. The Committee was also asked to call in subscriptions for the purpose of commemorating the unique occasion. The following gentlemen were elected as the Committee:—Messrs. A. F. Arculli (Chairman), H. M. H. Nemazez (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer) Joseph Hashim, Abdul Statar, A. Abdoolrahim, M. Akbar, Lakomal, Mistry, Mahan Singh and R.A. Cureem with power to add one or two more from the mercantile community.

The meeting closed with prayers expressing the hope that the public men and the leaders in India will adopt the sound and gracious advice contained in the Royal proclamation. Prayers were also offered for the well being and prosperity of His Majesty, the Royal Family and the Empire. The meeting adjourned after passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Nemazez.

CLUB DE RECREIO.

LADIES' WALKING COMPETITION.

A large gathering of spectators witnessed the Ladies' Walking Competition, the first of the kind held in the Colony, organised by the Club de Recreio's Sports Section on Sunday afternoon. Great interest was centred in the event and judging from the crowd present the feature proved very popular. The route was one of about two and a half miles. Starting from the Club de Recreio Nathan Road the course was along Coronation Road, Argyle Road, Peace Avenue, and back by the Coronation Road and Nathan Road to the Club.

Twenty-four competitors, all keen and eager to win the laurels, faced the starter. They were grouped into six teams of four competitors each for the Team Prize presented by Mr. J. M. V. Remedios. The first prize was presented by Mr. P. V. Botelho, and the second prize by Mr. J. M. Noronha.

The bunch began to separate gradually at the junction of Nathan and Coronation Roads, where Miss A. Silva was leading for a good distance until passed by Mrs. V. Yvanovich, who took the lead before Argyle Road was reached and finished a very good first. She well deserved her victory. The surprise of the afternoon came when Miss Anura Carvalho finished second due to good judgment and careful pacing, winning from Miss L. Remedios after a most exciting struggle. Miss M. Rozario was a very good fourth, while the Misses O. Roza, Ang. Remedios and O. Hyndman, were specially commended for their fine efforts and well deserved the applause of the spectators. Misses G. Assumpcao and L. Gomes both finished well. Of the twenty-four competitors, nineteen completed the distance, others having to fall out owing to the hot pace of the leaders. The times made were extraordinarily good. Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa very graciously gave away the prizes on the conclusion of the event. The prize winners were as follows:—

1st.—Mrs. V. Yvanovich, 35 minutes 21 seconds.
2nd.—Miss Anura Carvalho, 35 minutes 50 seconds.
3rd.—Miss L. Remedios, 36 minutes 22 seconds.
Team "D" won the team prize.—Mrs. V. Yvanovich (1), Miss C. Hyndman (6), Miss M. Roza (19), Miss L. Gomes (9), total count, 35.
Team "B" was second, with a count of 33 made up as follows:—Miss L. Remedios (3), Miss E. Lopes (11), Miss A. Remedios (7), and R. F. Luz (18).
Three cheers were called for the ladies and Mrs. Sousa before the gathering broke up.
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We are informed by the Captain Superintendent of Police that the pay of all members of the Police Force, of constables rank, has been increased from £100 to £120 per year pending the ultimate increase to be decided upon by the Secretary of State. In forming us of this increase, Mr. Wolfe gave us to understand that this increase is equivalent to that attained by a constable over his initial pay after two years' service. It is not expected that the final settlement of the pay question will be effected before March. The expected increase will most likely bring a constable's pay to about £140, which will probably be reckoned from the 1st of January, in the eventual grant the present increase of £20 would, of course, be deducted.

DOCK ACCIDENTS.**FATALITY AT KOWLOON.**

Two accidents, one of which resulted in a man's death, occurred within the past few days at the Kowloon Locks. On New Year's day, a Chinese painter who was at work on a new ship, was thrown off his balance by a pipe which, in the process of being hoisted into position, struck the plank on which he was standing. The collision resulted in the man's fall into the bottom of the ship. Dropping on his head, he was killed instantaneously, and his remains were afterwards removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. The second accident, which took place yesterday, concerned a boner maker, who was sent to hospital consequent on his accidental fall into a dock.

VANITY FAIR.**A FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.**

Saturday night's performance at the Theatre Royal by Mr. Edgar Warwick's "Vanity Fair" company was characterised by a large and appreciative "house" and a brightness and vivacity by the performers that guaranteed them a good reception. Hongkong has known the Vanity Fair entertainers before and it must be with more than a little regret that they are definitely saying goodbye to them, for Saturday's show was the only one that shipping arrangements will permit of their giving during this, their farewell, visit. The Company is making its way back to Australia, where it will be disbanded. In the individual and concerted items the whole of the company was again of high class. Mr. Leslie Holmes, the well-known comedian of the party, was a great favourite before the evening was over. Miss Eileen Boyd, Miss Shirley Cooke, Miss Madge Griffiths, Miss Vera Pain, and Miss Thelma Lawn each contributed in their special way to the music and fun of the evening, and there is only high praise also to be given to all the male members of the party: Messrs Sydney Mannering, George Titchener, and George Graystone. Mr. Edgar Warwick himself assisted. At the piano, Mr. Jean Drormes, ably piloted the team.

"GATES OF BRASS."**A VICTORIA THEATRE ATTRACTION.**

The second of a notable series of productions made by Frank Keenan, in which he appears as the star, opened its run at the Victoria Theatre yesterday. It is a marvellous love story—the great love of an unworthy father for his daughter, who believes him to be the soul of honour, and the love of a worthy young man for the girl, that no disaster may shake. It is called "Gates of Brass" because of the thing that holds back in the nature of a man—struggling, prison things that cry out for utterance and freedom; but it might as well have been called "Gates of Gold," for it was this yellow metal of a heightened value, which finally crushed Jim Blake and swept him into silent tragedy, the pathos of which is tear-compelling.

Jim Blake was a man who saw the only good in life in his motherless daughter. The rest of the world was his legitimate prey and, from the time he was a small worker in the circus to the period of affluence as J. Hatfield Blake, promoter, he never scrupled for an instant to rob and plunder where he could, mindless of any disaster that might attend his victims. He was the cold, bloodless, incarnation of plunder. And the rapacity with which he took was only surpassed by the measure of his devotion to his daughter. But he lost her through the very method by which he had hoped to hold her to him, and the retribution which came to him by awaiting through the Christmas night for the sound of familiar footsteps and the voice that would gladden his lonely heart, is one of the most tragic moments ever put upon the stage or screen. It is big in its inevitable working out, big in its fine interpretation, with a psychology which fairly fascinates the beholder. And the ending with its touch of shadow and tears is never less luminous with light and enduring spiritual quality.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A special week of prayer commences to-day with a service at St. John's Cathedral where the Bishop of Victoria will officiate, the subject being "Thanksgiving and Confession." The other arrangements are—On Tuesday, at Union Church:—Subject, "The Church Universal." Leader, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. On Wednesday, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—Subject, "Nations and their Rulers." Leader, Rev. E. G. Lindsay. On Thursday, at Wesleyan Church, Wanchai:—Subject, "Mission: among Non-Christians." Leader, Rev. C. A. Gimblett. On Friday, at St. John's Cathedral:—Subject, "Families, Schools, Colleges, and the Young." Leader, Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

NEW POLICE BUILDING.**PART OF IT OCCUPIED.**

The new Police building in Hollywood Road is nearing completion. Already a move into better and more commodious offices in this building has been undertaken by the C.S.P., D.S.P., C.I., and the detective and accountancy staffs. Very commodious and airy, the building will relieve the pressure which had been experienced in the older building on account of the want of room. The building is a pretentious style of architecture, built of red brick and is five storeys high. The Indian and Chinese constables will have their living quarters in the uppermost storey. The middle storeys will be used as offices, which will be a marked improvement over the mustones the Police used to have in the other building. A gymnasium, which will be turned into a theatre if occasion requires, is also added to the list of attractions in the new building, while a garage with access to Hollywood Road will be utilised by the Traffic Sergeant and by the C.S.P. for his car. The matchless which had for a long period formed a landmark at the Magistracy was recently pulled down and, according to the latest information, that barnlike building which housed the offices of the A.S.P. and Chief Inspector will shortly follow suit.

OF INTEREST TO DANCERS.

Under the heading "Too Much Tango" an American paper says that with the prevailing craze for dancing at all times and places, it has become noticeable that women whose blood is thin—anaemic—fall victims to neuralgic pains when they dance too much and rob themselves of sleep and outdoor exercise.

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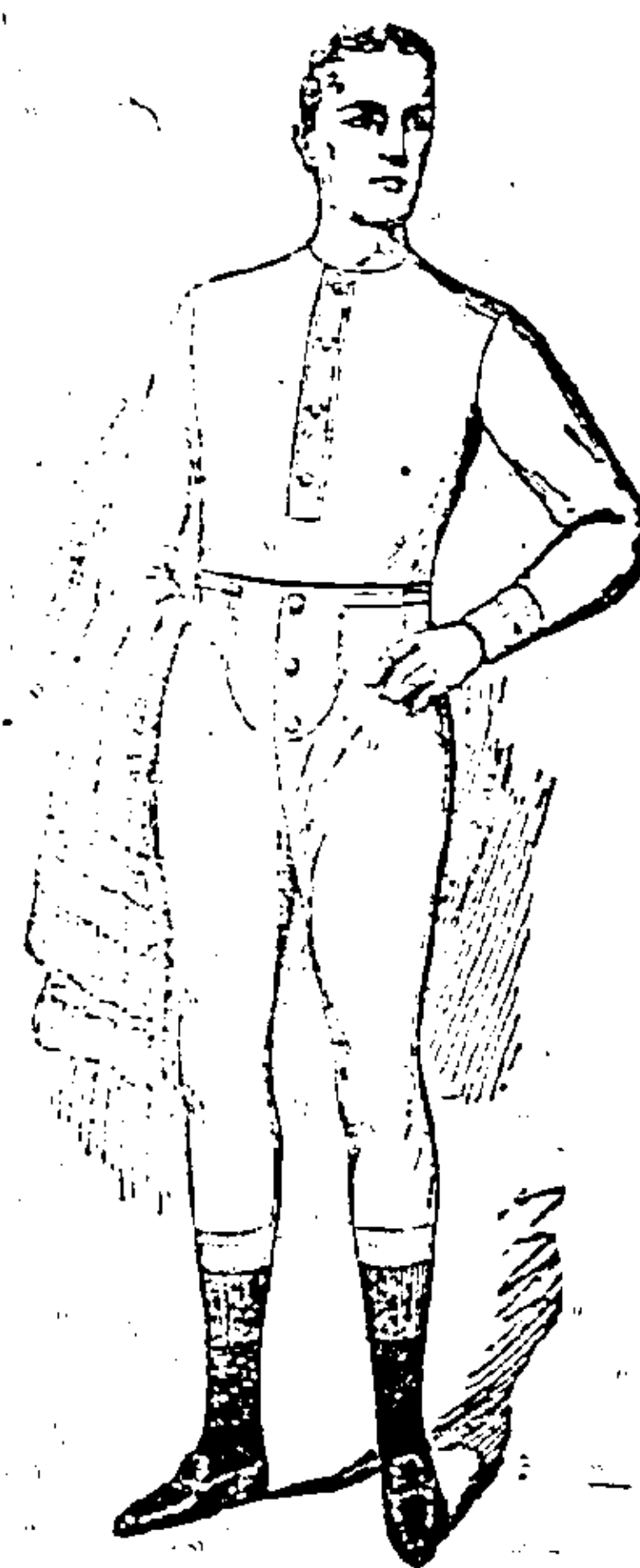
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VEGETABLE OILS.

Owing to encouraging reports from America, where a severe shortage of stocks is now being experienced, in Japan the vegetable oil market has been growing very firm of late. Soya bean oil is quoted at present in the vicinity of ¥35 per 100 kin for January and February delivery, and groundnut oil at about ¥43.50 for December and January delivery—a speculative price, and about ¥4 higher than American ideas. Cotton-oil is also firm, standing in the neighbourhood of ¥41 for spot. The tendency of the market is towards further activity. It must, however, be noted that the trade with England and France, though there is a fairly large demand from those countries, is at present hampered through the unfavourable rate of exchange, or rather by the reluctance of British and French buyers to admit the depreciation of their currency.

LAW OF CHECKWEIGHING.

In view of the number of cases which have arisen with respect to checkweighing in the coal trade the "Law of Checkweighing" will prove a welcome addition to the commercial references of colliery managers and mine owners. The checkweighing in Various Industries Act of 1919 has a wider range than is commonly supposed especially in regard to loading and unloading of goods into and from vessels. The volume has been arranged for the rapid reference of busy men, the series of enactments with reference to checkweighing at mines have been collated, while copious references and a full and terse index have been provided. Full dates of decisions are given so that reference may be made to trade newspapers by those who have not access to the law reports cited. The book has been compiled by Mr. John Henry Cockburn who has had over a quarter of a century's experience in the law of coal mining.

WHEAT TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

A goodly proportion of Canadian wheat destined for European markets is conveyed from Western Canada to eastern ports by huge freight vessels which ply on the great Canadian lakes. One of these giant vessels, the s.s. W. Grant Horden, of the Canada Steam Ship Lines, recently left Port Arthur on her voyage of 2,900 miles across the Dominion's inland waterways with a cargo of no less than 504,900 bushels of wheat on board, a quantity more than 25 times as great as that carried by the largest steamer 20 years ago. In the old days grain was loaded into ships by wheelbarrows, now it is shipped at the rate of 100,000 bushels per 75 minutes with the aid of modern machinery.

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A new manufacturing establishment of considerable importance is now in process of erection at Chinkiang. It is the third factory in China of the well known Yun Chang Company, the other two being in Shanghai. The new plant will be erected on a large plot of ground situated about midway between the Railway Station and the Golden Island. The preparations being made for the buildings show that they will be of good proportions, the contract having been let for £15,000. Including workers required for the making of the necessary match boxes, it is estimated that employment will be given to more than 3,000 people. Local Chinese are greatly pleased at this enterprise as it is another step toward independence of Japan—at least in the matter of matches.

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MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 9th Jan. at 3 p.m.
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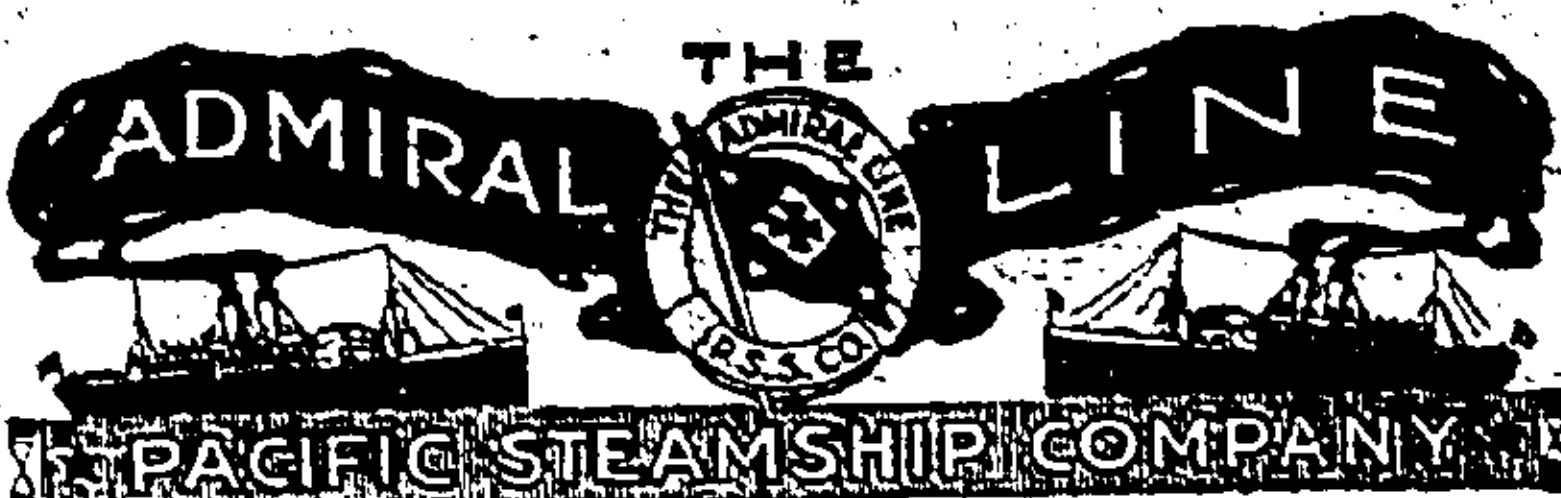
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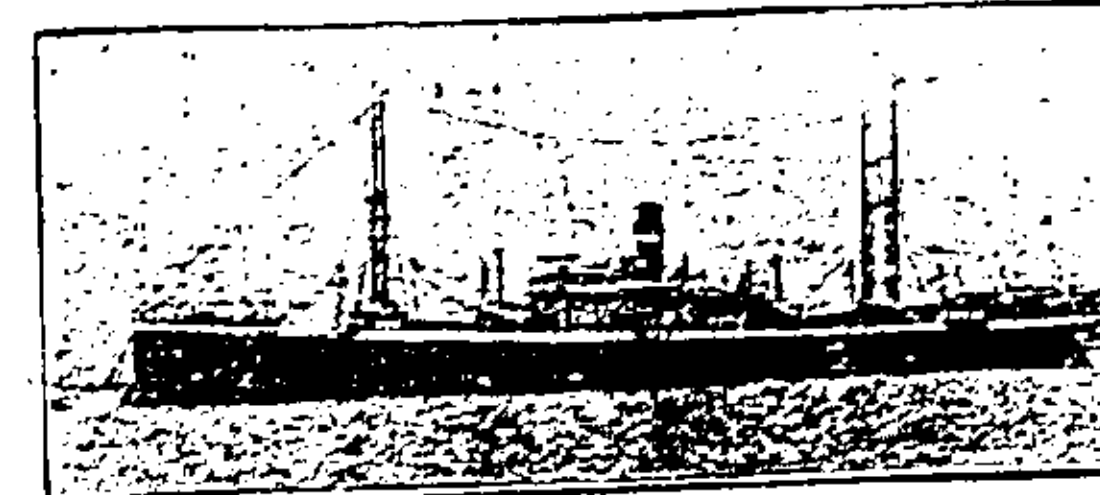
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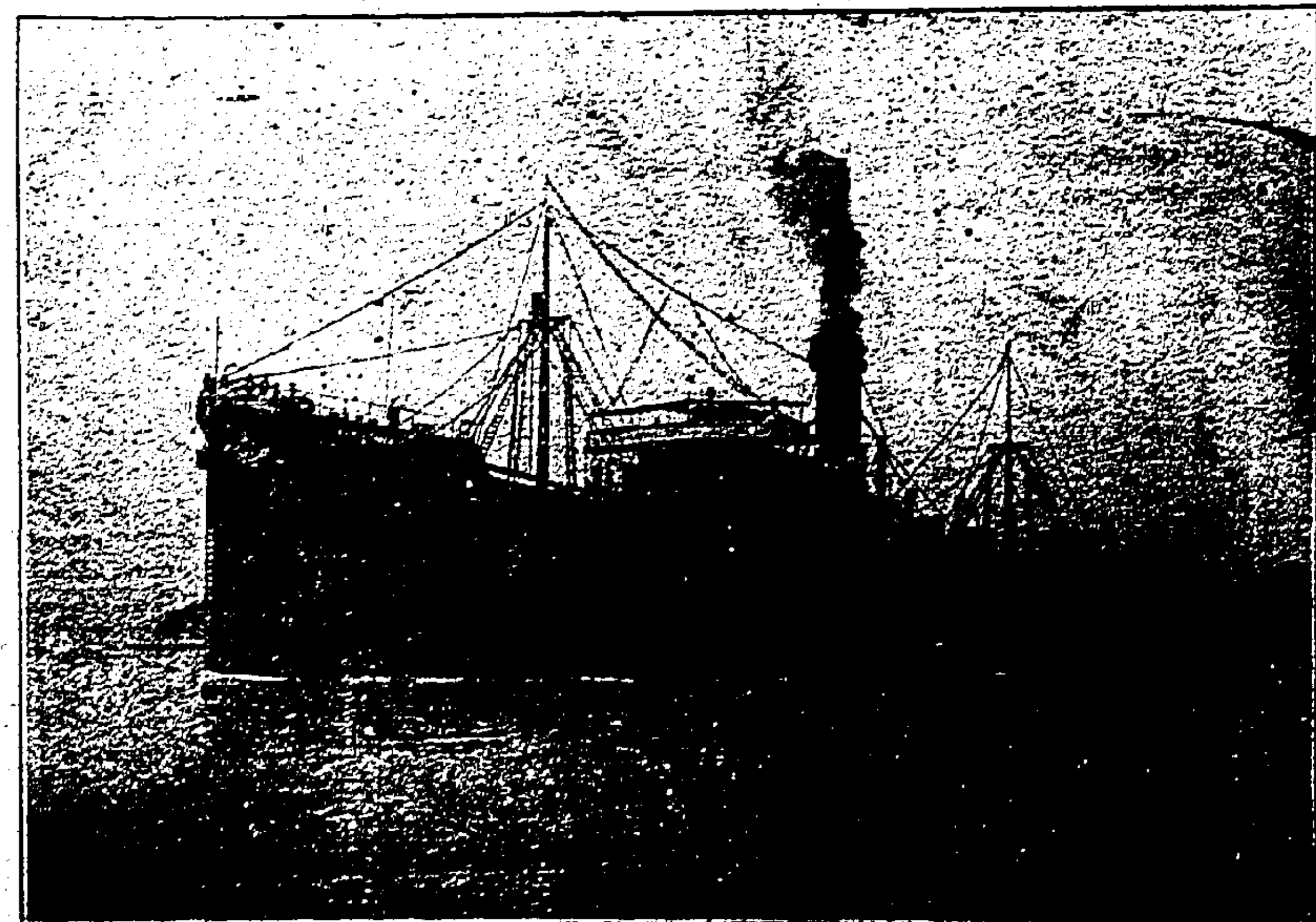
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Saturday was a gala day for the British children of Kowloon, for on that day the hospitality of the Kowloon Cricket Club spent itself in their entertainment. The annual children's sports were held, and the members of the Club had the pleasure of seeing their efforts rewarded by a record attendance. All were unanimous in their appreciation of the interest which the Club took in the welfare of the little ones. As befitting the importance of the occasion, the grounds presented a gay appearance with the flag masts, bunting and other schemes of decoration. A special enclosure which was in the nature of a leafy bower was put up for the use of H.E. the Governor, who was a patron of the function. The Band of the Wiltshires was likewise accommodated on the grounds, and enlivened the proceedings with a number of popular airs.

The various events in the sports meeting for boys and girls respectively were held simultaneously, with a suitable pause halfway for refreshments. Keenly supported as the sports were, it was nothing to be compared with the avidity with which the children fell on this more appealing part of the programme, and the havoc which they wrought in the delectables of Wiseman's was an indication of their own exertions and, at the same time, a tacit tribute to the skill of the pastry cook. Other forms of entertainment provided were the pill box, shooting gallery and bran tub. There was a sufficiency of toys for the fortunate ones in the sports. They were distributed by H.E. the Governor in the Pavilion at the close of the afternoon.

In calling upon His Excellency to distribute the prizes, Mr. A. O. Brawn, the Vice-President of the Club, said that they had had a splendid day and he thought everyone had enjoyed it. He was sure that all these who so generously contributed to the funds for these sports and all those who had worked so hard to organize and run them would feel themselves thoroughly repaid by the success of the meeting. The aim of the Kowloon Cricket Club was to provide means of recreation and social intercourse for all—young and old. He sometimes thought that the importance of these things was not, in some quarters, sufficiently recognized. In this Colony, on account of climatic and other reasons, business hours were few; consequently people had much time at their disposal for getting into mischief or for brooding. So many persons whose families were away and who consequently had none of the attractions of home life, turned to a Club like the Kowloon Recreation Club for recreation, and such institutions could help in their moral and physical welfare, for therein sport and good comradeship were provided. The Kowloon Cricket Club was trying to keep up with the times towards this social intercourse and recreation. Bearing these in mind, they wanted to build a new pavilion which would cost \$25,000, which sum had to be raised in debentures. But he must say that they could not do that until the greater part of the debentures had been purchased. They hoped to extend the ground in a westward direction where was a big piece of land which needed levelling, turfing, fencing off and generally touching up to make it an excellent recreation ground. But the Club had not the funds to do this and without outside assistance the scheme would have to be indefinitely postponed. Concluding, Mr. Brawn said: "Your Excellency has not yet waved the magic wand. You have not made this colony a Utopia but you have, in the short time that you have been here, shown a very great interest in the younger generation. I have seen you, on five occasions, present at gatherings of the young people and this will be the fourth time you have distributed prizes at

such occasions. I am sure that the children of to-day, in years to come, will have a vivid recollection of your tenure of office here. I now ask you to distribute the prizes."

His Excellency said he was always pleased, as Mr. Brawn said, to be present to watch the younger generation growing up in the way it should. Mr. Brawn said he wished they should grow up with pleasant recollections of him (His Excellency), so he (His Excellency) would not waste their time by standing between them and their prizes. If they would do him the compliment of remembering him, they would remember that it was wise never to make unnecessary speeches, and this was the course he was going to follow. (Applause).

Cheers for his Excellency marked the conclusion of a most pleasant afternoon.

The names of the officials responsible for the arrangements appears in Saturday's Telegraph. Following are the results of the sports:

Boy's Events.

Potato Race (ages 9 to 10).—1, Arthur Bliss; 2, S. Rosser; 3, E. French.

Boat Race (ages under 10).—1, J. Clark; 2, D. Davison; 3, R. Parsons.

Obstacle Race (ages 12 to 14).—1, R. Hall; 2, A. Hall; 3, W. Stenham.

Relay Race, teams of four (ages 10 to 14).—1, W. Forsyth; G. Bond, R. Hall and S. Rosser.

Flat Race (ages 6 to 8).—1, G. G. Edwards; 2, J. Thompson; 3, T. Neave.

Sack Race (ages under 14).—1, R. Woolley; 2, S. Searle; 3, T. King.

Tug of War, teams of eight (ages 10 to 14).—A. Hole, Keith Hole, T. Pile, E. Moses, G. Bond, C. Collead, A. Hazeland and W. Matchin.

Flat Race (ages 4 to 6).—1, J. Brazil; 2, G. Wolf; 3, W. Simpson.

Flat Race (ages 8 to 10).—1, J. Thompson; 2, T. Neave; 3, W. King.

Bowls Contest (ages 10 to 14).—1, H. King; 2, W. Forsyth; 3, K. Hole.

Wheelbarrow Race (ages under 14).—1, H. King and T. Pile; 2, C. Collead and S. Searle; 3, P. White and F. Wolf.

Shooting Competition.—A. Bliss, J. Clark, F. Souza, A. Souza, C. Pile, J. Bryson.

Girls' Events.

Skipping Race (ages under 14).—1, Peggy Searle; 2, Margaret Woolley; 3, Irene Bliss.

Musical Chairs (ages 8 to 12).—1, Joan Smalley; 2, Irene Bliss; 3, Peggy Searle.

Skipping Competition (ages under 9).—1, Dorothy Stewart; 2, E. Blythe; 3, D. Baker.

Flat Race (ages under 9).—1, Ella Ritchie; 2, Iris Woolley; 3, Mary Rattey.

Potato Race (ages 10 to 14).—1, Gladys Ramsay; 2, Margaret Woolley; 3, Audrey Stevens.

Skipping Competition (ages 10 to 12).—1, Phyllis Woolley; 2, Dolly Lyon; 3, Cissie Hast.

Flat Race (ages under 14).—1, Phyllis Capell; 2, Dorothy Baker; 3, Marjory Stewart.

Flat Race (ages 6 to 8).—1, S. Jeffries; 2, E. Blythe; 3, E. Souza.

Egg and Spoon Race (ages under 14).—1, Phyllis Capell; 2, N. Pile; 3, Marjory Hanson.

Flat Race (ages 8 to 10).—1, Betty Baker; 2, Jean Dalziel; 3, Sadie Thorborn.

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Police permits to leave the Colony are not required.

Further information may be obtained at the Coy's Office, Hotel Mansions or from Messrs. Tnos. Cook & Son, Booking Agents, Hongkong.

NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

In the Matter of the Trading with
the Enemy Ordinances 1914-1919.

NOTICE is for general information hereby given that pursuant to the powers contained in the above Ordinances the under-mentioned shares and all rights, whether legal or equitable in respect thereof, were vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, Hongkong, who pursuant to the said powers has recently sold the same by private tender and Notice is also given that pursuant to the aforementioned powers new Certificates in respect of the said shares have been issued by the above named Company to the Purchaser and that all other Certificates whatsoever in respect of the above shares have been noted in the books of the said Company as cancelled and Notice is further given that in consequence of the foregoing all outstanding Certificates in respect of the said shares are valueless for all purposes whatsoever.

The shares referred to above are, the following:—

Shareholder's name	No. of old shares	No. of new shares	Registered Nos. of old shares
The Executors of Mrs. Lucie M. C. Nicaise	50	10	34171/34195 inclusive
			34196/34220 "
Wilhelm Otto Christian Spalckhaver	75	15	28369/28393 "
			37687/37711 "
			25815/25839 "
Dr. Ferdinand Korn	40	8	27305/27314 "
			27315/27324 "
			27325/27334 "
			27335/27344 "
Norddeutscher Lloyd	4	0	35185/35188 "
Johann Nicolaus Goosmann	1	0	41989 "
Carl Heinrich Rogge	10	2	28599/28608 "
Friedrich Hermann Arnold Fuchs	25	5	21814/21838 "
C. Rudolf Heinsen	15	3	9949/9952 "
			33117 "
			31992/32001 "
P. Hermeling	25	5	28709/28733 "
Reinrich Karl Oldorp	10	2	11537/11566 "
Speidel & Co.	35	7	45951/45960 "
			16624/16648 "
	290		

Dated this 30th day of December 1919.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD

R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on Wednesday 14th January 1920 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1919.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday 1st January to Wednesday 14th January 1920 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER
Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment &

Agency Co., Ltd.

General Agents for the

West Point Building Co., Ltd

Hongkong, 24th December, 1919.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION.

President: His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Governor.
Chairman: His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice.

SECOND TOURNAMENT.

At "The Ring", Volunteer Head quarters Parade Ground next (adjoining Lower Peak Tram Station). Specially constructed Matched, capable of holding 2,000.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JANUARY 9th and 10th, 1920.

Novices Competitions and Championship Contest.

Friday, January 9th, at 7 p.m., until about 11 p.m.

Preliminary Bouts in Novices Competitions. Forty Competitors. Middleweight, Welterweight, Lightweight and Featherweight. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. NO PREVIOUS BOOKING. Cash on admission. Prices: \$2, \$1, and 50 cents. No half-price seats.

Saturday, January 10th, at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Semi-Finals and Finals in Novices Competitions.

Also a Six-round Welterweight Contest and a Ten-round Featherweight Contest.

Also a FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST for the

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

Between Sergeant "Sky" Kerrison, R.N.Y.P. (Holder) and Seaman Parsons, H.M.S.

Ambrose (Challenger). Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Prices: Reserved \$5, and \$3, unreserved \$2, and \$1. Men of H.M. Naval and Military Forces in uniform, half-price, to \$2 and \$1 seats.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIES, as follows:—

Wednesday, January 7th—Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association only.

Thursday to Saturday, January 8th-10th—General Booking.

Judges: Lt-Colonel Lorin, Major Rapson, Lt. Ansell, R.N. and Lt. Dickinson, R.M.

Referees: Messrs H.J. Gedgo (Official Referee), W. Logan, A. Murdoch and J.S. McCann.

G. G. N. Tinson
Hon. Secretary.

J. C. WILDIN
Manager.

HARDWARE AND LOCKS



LOCKS AND HARDWARE

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

In the League match between the C.R.C. and the Royal Engineers and the Indian Army, played on Saturday at Causeway Bay, the R.E. and I.A. gave a good display of their batting prowess. Going in on a batsman's wicket the C.R.C. made an aggregate of 78 runs, none of the individual scores being of particular notice. The bowling of the Military was very good, and their fielding very safe.

The Military found no difficulty in passing the score of the C.R.C. The first wicket fell for 20 runs and the second for 48. The R.E. and I.A. made 171, when the innings closed. Major Greenaway's 51 was "complicated with the aid of eight fours, Colonel Taylor's 35 with seven fours and Lt. Hammond's 47 with seven fours. The bowling of the C.R.C. was not as good as that of their opponents, and several chances were frittered away.

CRAIGENGOWER V. NAVY.
In this League match, played on the Craigengower Club ground, Craigengower drew with the Navy. Going in on a batsman's wicket, the Navy made slow progress, a total of 120 runs being made. The principal feature of the Navy's play was Pay-Lieut. Holborn's 30, which comprised six fours. The Navy's score would have been bigger but for the fine bowling of Craigengower. Craigengower commenced in good fashion, the first wicket falling at 50, the second at 54 and the third at 78. Basa's 38 was the top score. It comprised eight fours. The board read as follows:—4 for 91, 5 for 104, 4 for 106, 7 for 109, 8 for 109 and 9 for 113. With 17 runs to get, time saved Craigengower from defeat. Scores: Navy 120, Craigengower (for 9 wickets) 113.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

A number of friendly matches were played during the week-end. That between the R.G.A. and the Civil Service ended in a draw. The Gunners compiled 189 runs for 8 wickets (declared). C.Q.M.S. (Allard) having eight fours in his 60. The Civil Servants made 67 runs for 4 wickets when time was up.

The match between the University and the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI ended in a draw. It was a two-innings game, and the University only required four runs to win.

The men of H.M.S. Tamar and H.M.S. Alacrity met in a friendly match. Scoring was poor at the commencement, and expectations of the Tamar being successful were falsified when Lt. Lane, of H.M.S. Alacrity, hit up 45, including a six. Scores: Tamar, 99; Alacrity, 125.

BREVITIES.

Macaroni originated from a Greek phrase, meaning "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for departed souls.

Scientists say that an ordinary whale lives to the age of 500 years, while some whales have been caught whose appearance denotes them to have lived as many as 1000 years.

The origin of the swastika as a symbol of good luck, a decoration or sanctifying device, is a mystery although there is an almost world wide occurrence of its use from ancient times down to the present.

"The Bug Bible," published in 1551, contains the phrase "Afraid of bugs by night," where the King James version reads, "Terror by night."

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS BANK, LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above Bank has this day been removed to Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road, the premises recently vacated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1920.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held in the Botanic Gardens on Thursday & Friday the 4th & 5th March.

The full Schedule and programme will be issued to members very shortly.

Residents who are not already Members of the Society are invited to communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,
1B, Chater Road,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1920.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Mr. Mowbray Stafford Northcote has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN JOHNSTONE,
Chairman,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1920.

NOTICE.

CHINA BORNEO CO., LTD.

Shareholders are reminded that a Special Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company (under the name of which was incorporated on the 10th inst.) will be held at the offices of Messrs. G.H. Livingston and Company, 5, George Street, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 15th day of January 1920, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Ernest Alfred Mounford Williams of the firm of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, of Chartered Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at such remuneration as may be arranged between the said Harrison and Crosfield Limited and the Liquidator."

By Order of the Board,
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.
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THEATRE ROYAL.

THE GREAT SUCCESS IN THE FAR EAST.

Owing to steamer arrangements the performances announced by the "Vanity Fair" Company for Friday and Saturday of this week will not now take place. The Management of the Russian Grand Opera Company have pleasure in announcing that they have taken over from Mr. Warwick the two days mentioned above and intimate that they will present "Aida" on the Friday and "Traviata" on the Saturday. Tickets already purchased for Monday, when "Aida" was to have been given will be good for the Friday, but if desired they can be exchanged.

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12th, GIOCONDA.	PAGLIACCI.
13th, RIGOLETTO	19th, LA TROVATO E.
14th, CARMEN.	20th, MADAME
15th, ROSCA.	BUT ERFLY.
16th, FAUST.	21st, LA BOHEME.

DIRECTION: A. STRICK

Booking now open at MOUTRIE'S.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. IYO MARU (European Line) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 29th Nov. and is expected here on the 7th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. ATSUTA M. (European Line) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 13th Dec. and is expected here on the 19th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. CHINA arrived at San Francisco on the 1st Dec. and is expected here on the 10th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KANSHIN M. (European Line) left San Francisco for this port on the 3rd Dec. and is expected here on the 9th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. WAKAMATSU MARU (Bombay Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 31st Dec. and is expected here on the 7th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. TOKUSHIMA MARU (New York Line) left Kobe for this port via Shanghai on the 31st Dec. and is expected here on the 7th Jan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 30th Dec. and is expected here on the 8th Jan.

The China Mail's s.s. NAN-KING has been delayed in Japan on account of the New Year's holidays and could not, therefore, sail from there before January 4th. She may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about January 11th.

The s.s. METHVEN arrived at Shanghai on 2nd Jan. leaves there 7th January and is due at Nagasaki on 9th January.

The R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived at Nagasaki on 1st January, left there 2nd Jan. and was due at Kobe on 3rd Jan.

The R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA from Hongkong on the 27th Nov. arrived at Vancouver on the 16th Dec.

The R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN arrived Yokohama Jan. 1st, sailed January 2nd, and was due at Kobe January 3rd.

The P. & O. s.s. UNITA left Singapore for this Port on the 2nd instant at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 10th instant at about 6 a.m.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.

The following Unclaimed Telegrams are lying here:—
Nanking, from Amoy.
Yingchow, West Point, from Shanghai.
Kobe, from Victoria, from Kobe.
Singapore, Des Voeux Road, Central from Amoy.

Major Valdes, Captain, transmitted from Yokohama, from Victoria B.C.
Katochichi, Captain, Barangan Maru, via H.K. from Tokohashi.

Nanyuehuan, from Shanghai.
Tawawehian, from Amoy.
Choyehenguk, Steward of Steamer Chimon, c/o Yeechun Store, from Amoy.

Wehrhane, from Yokohama.
T. KRING,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1920.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRAL-ASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams lying in the E. E. Telegraph Office at Hongkong:—

Cimenterie, from Batavia.
Deamond, from Batavia.
Elias Mallouk, Hongkong Hotel or other Hotels, from Manila.

Fukurimaru, from Keelung.
Hamamara, care Nojiri, from Calcutta.

H. R. Andreas, from Manila.
Kennedy, from Calcutta.
Lapco, from Los Angeles Cal.

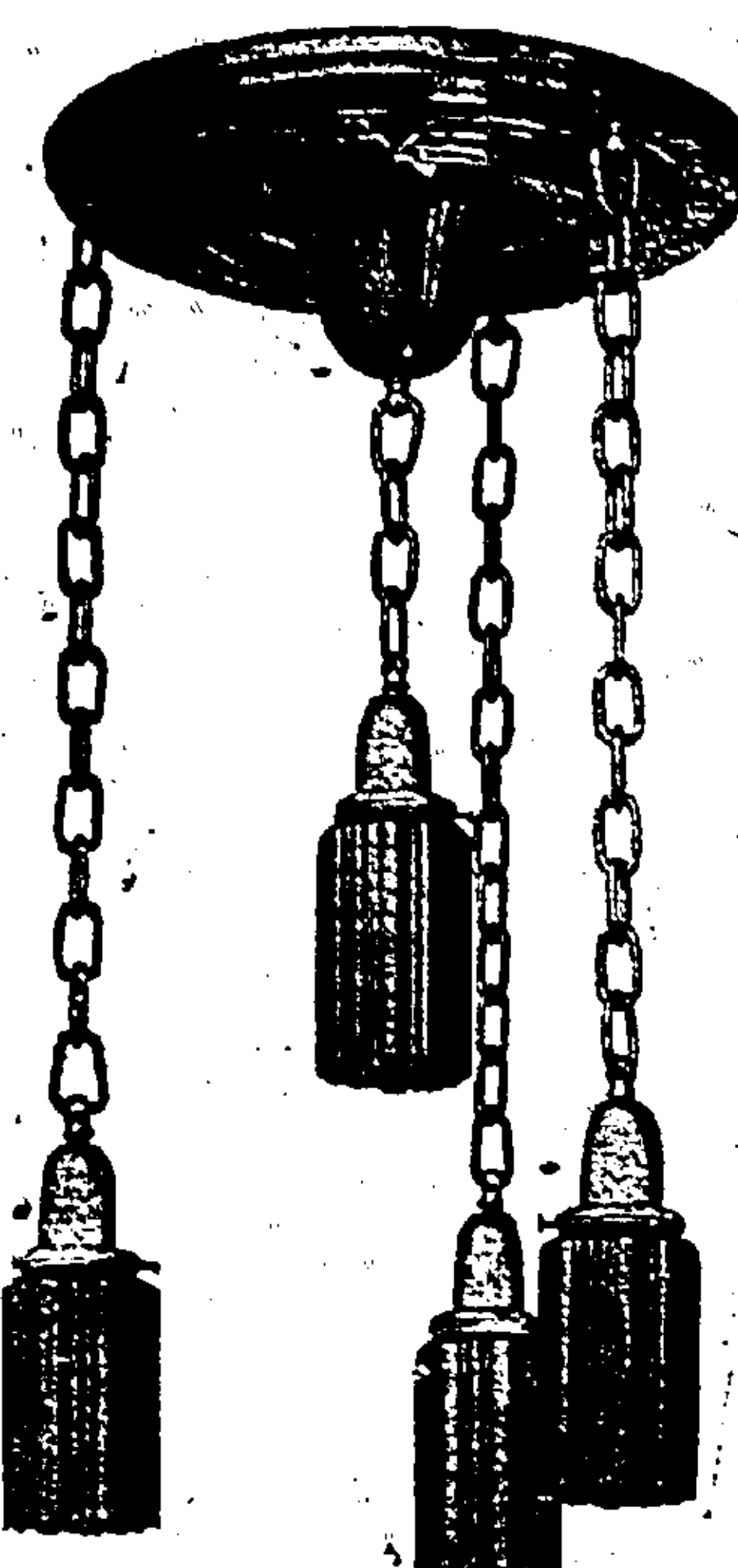
Miller c/o U. S. Consulate, from New York.
Norhongo, from London.

Rev. R. M. Jaffray passenger Andre Lebon, from Saigon.
Steve, from New York.

Tomoki Tasaki, c/o Yachiyo Maru, from Takow.
Werth, from Bradford.

Wolfson (2), from Baltimore MD.

D. de H. FARRANT,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1920.



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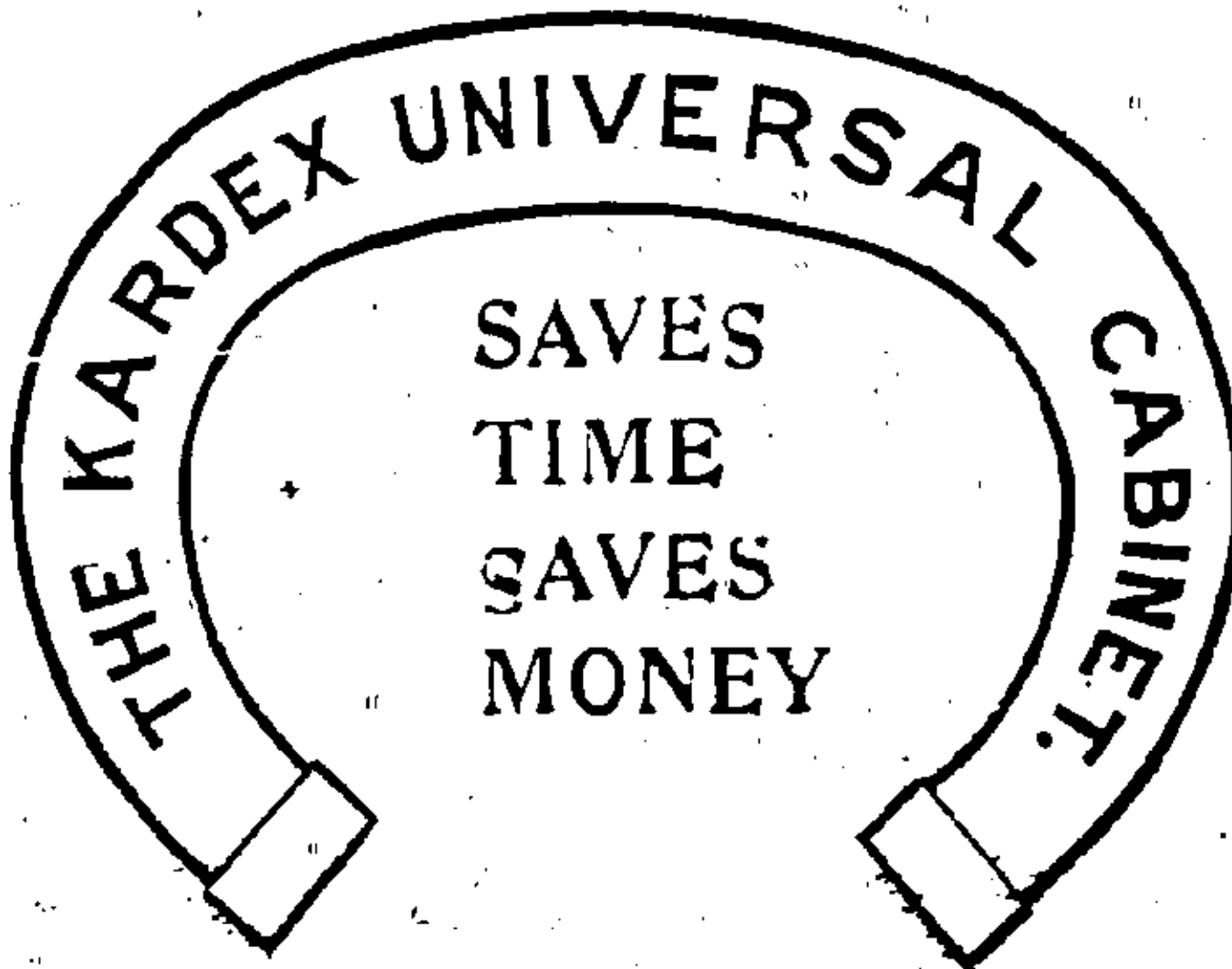
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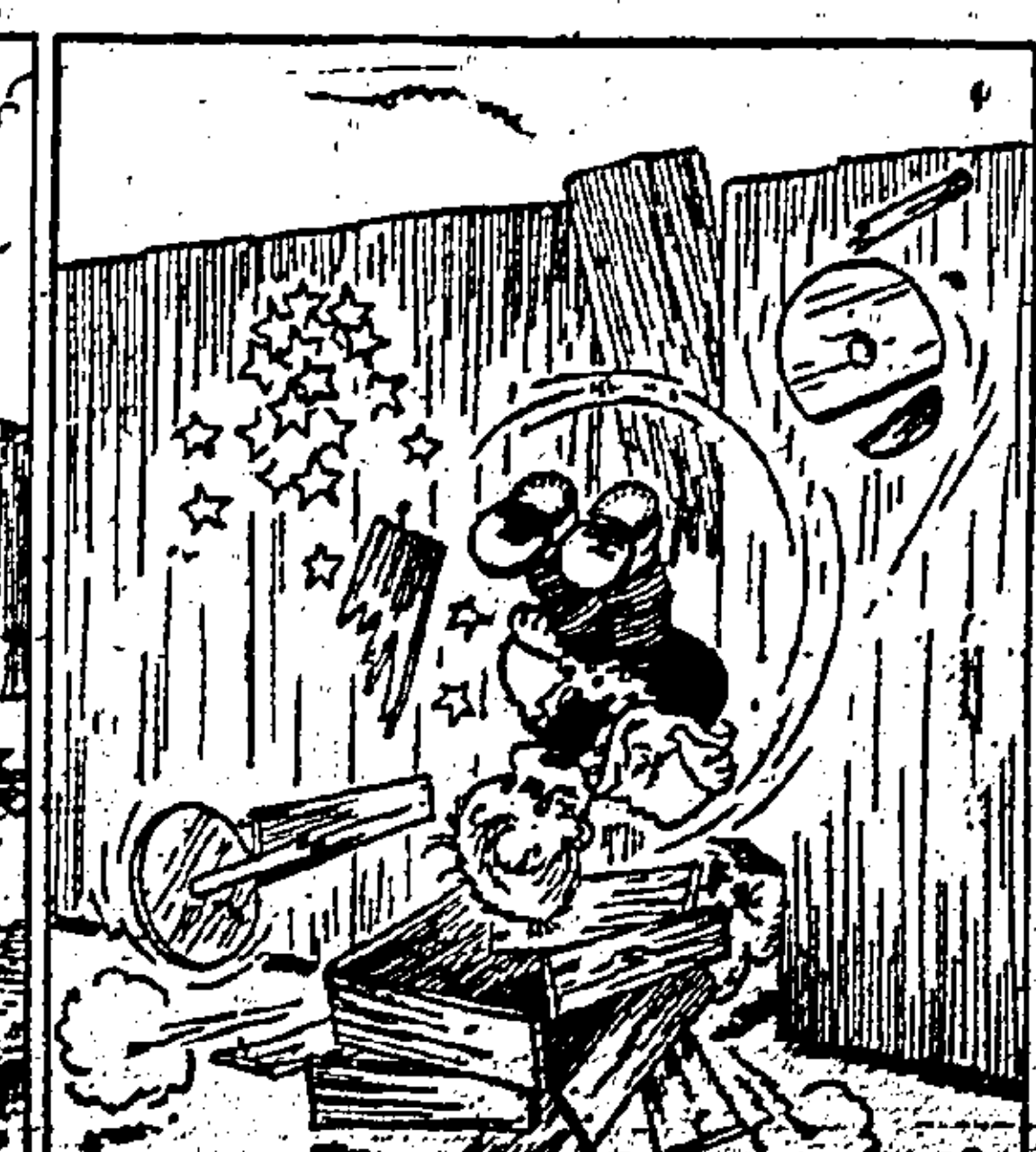
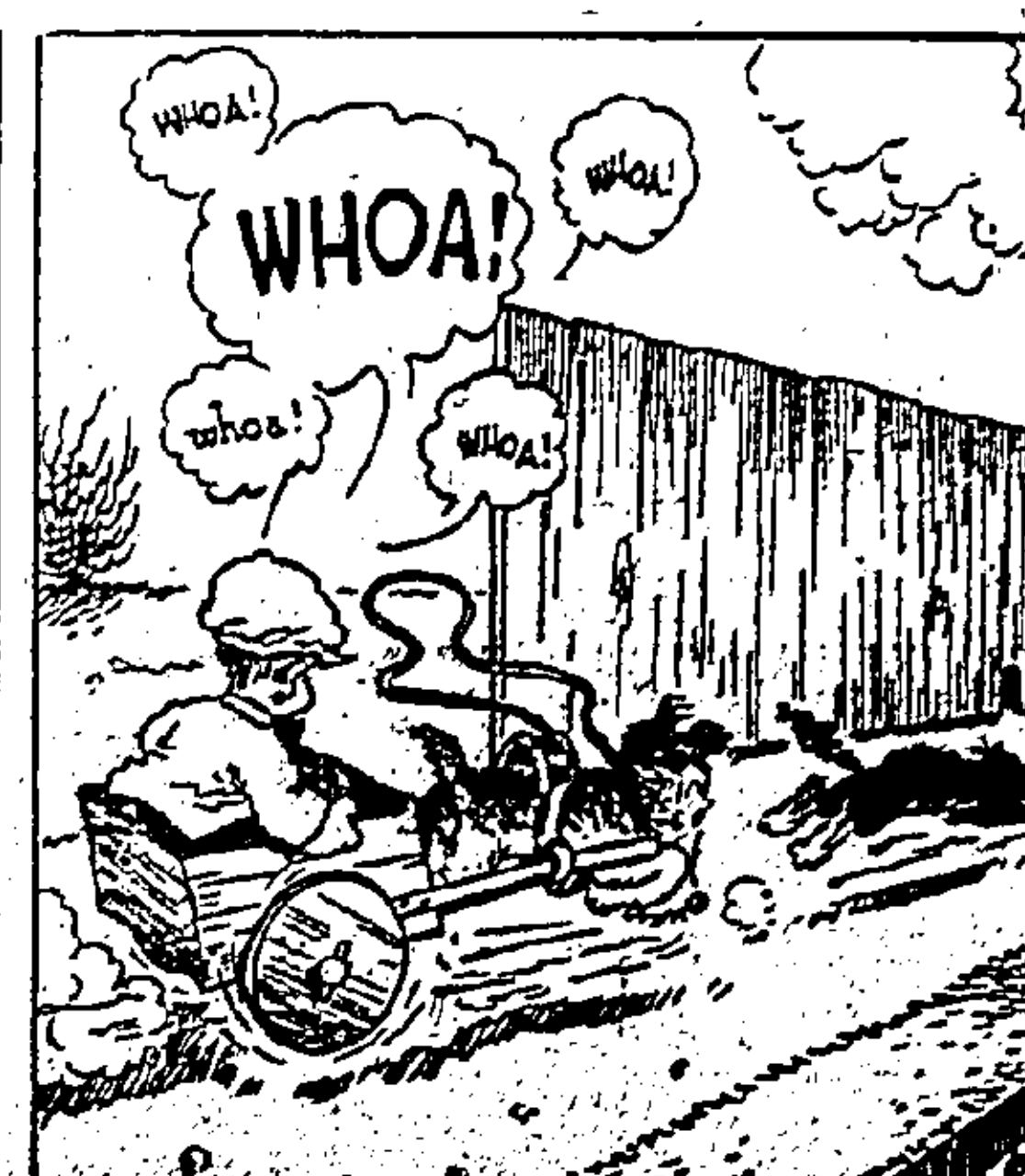
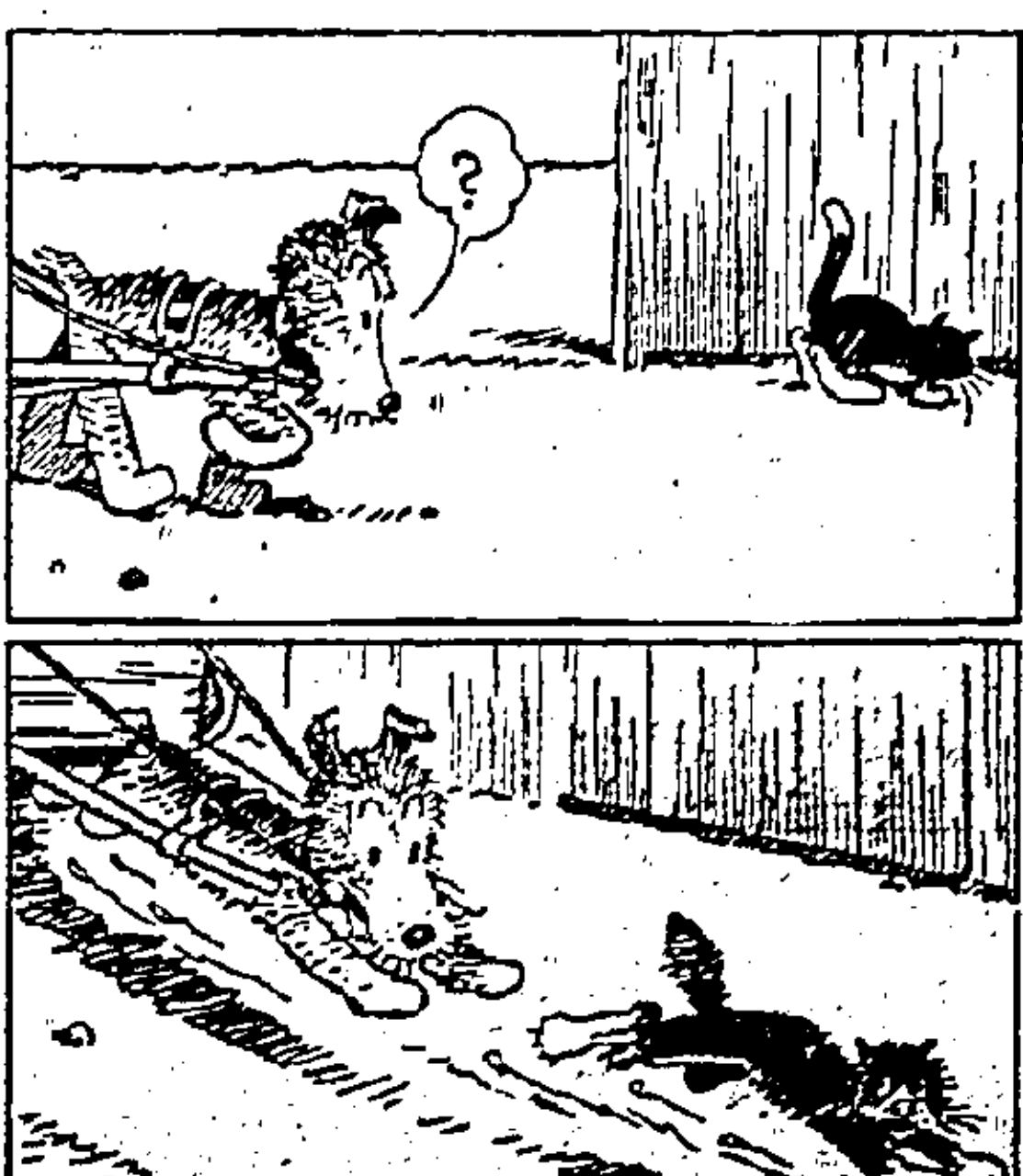
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TO-DAY'S PICTURES.

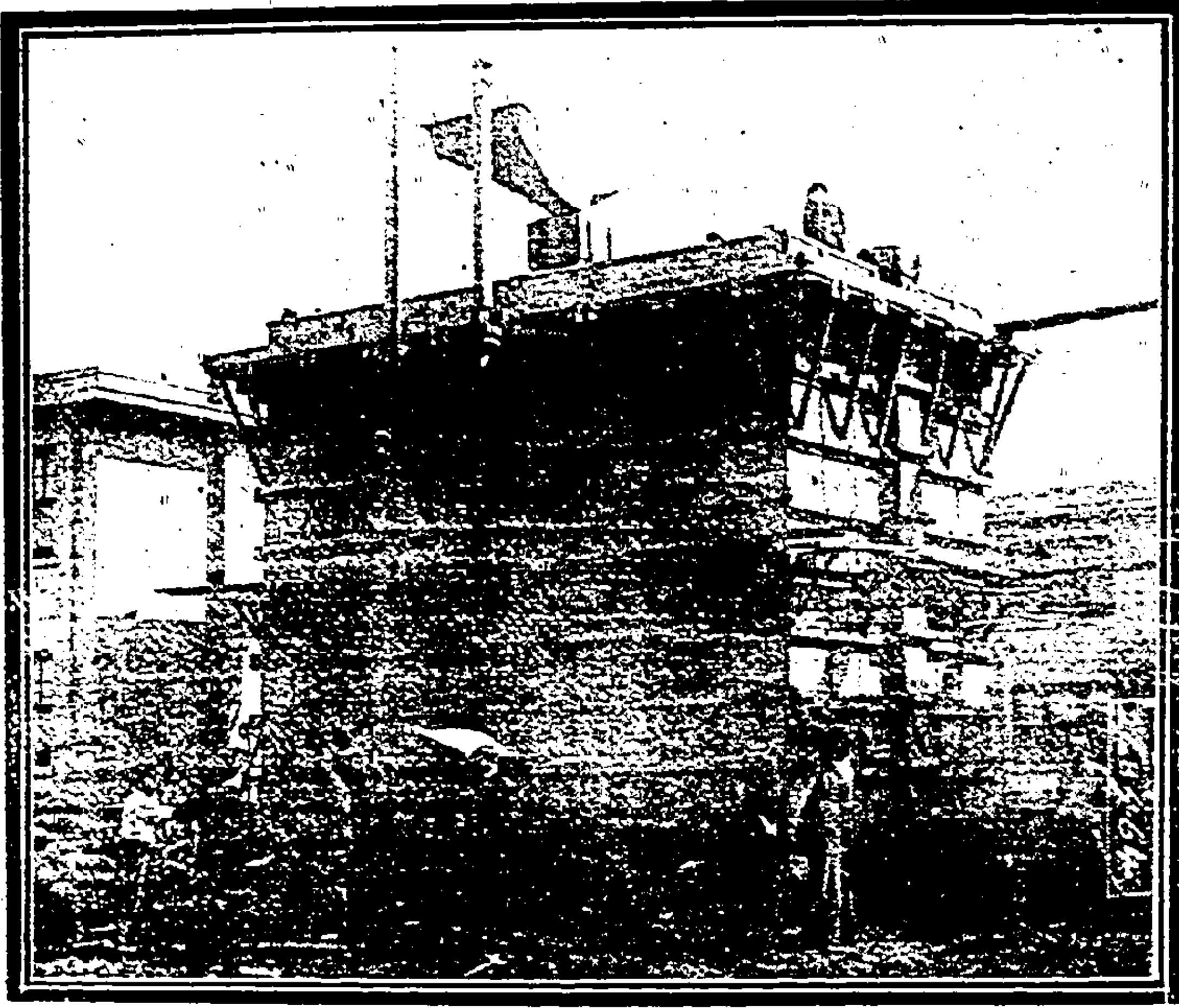


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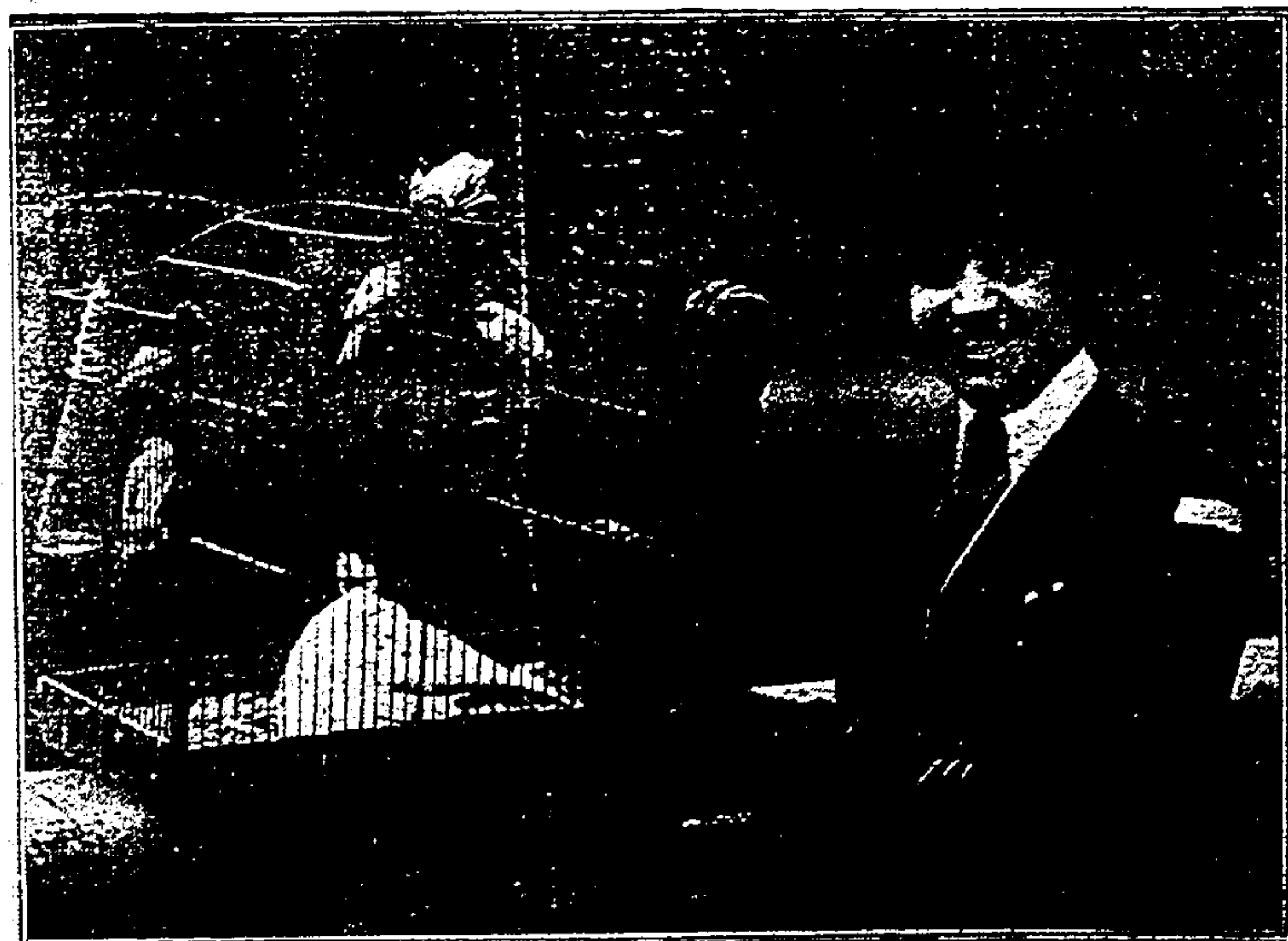
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the British Railwaymen's Union.

The above photos show the experiments which are being carried out by Mr. Charles Ingersoll in the building of concrete house in New Jersey. These houses cost \$2,200 each and can be completely built in one month. They each have a kitchen, dining room and living room on the first floor and two bed rooms and a bath on the second. Photos are by Underwood and Underwood.



Photo: Underwood.

Sir Robert S. Horne, British Minister of Labour.



Miss Ethyelyn White, a former member of the Telephone section of the Signal Corps, stationed at General Pershing's headquarters at Chaumont and who also served at the front is shown here with three pet birds who cheered the troops in the trenches.



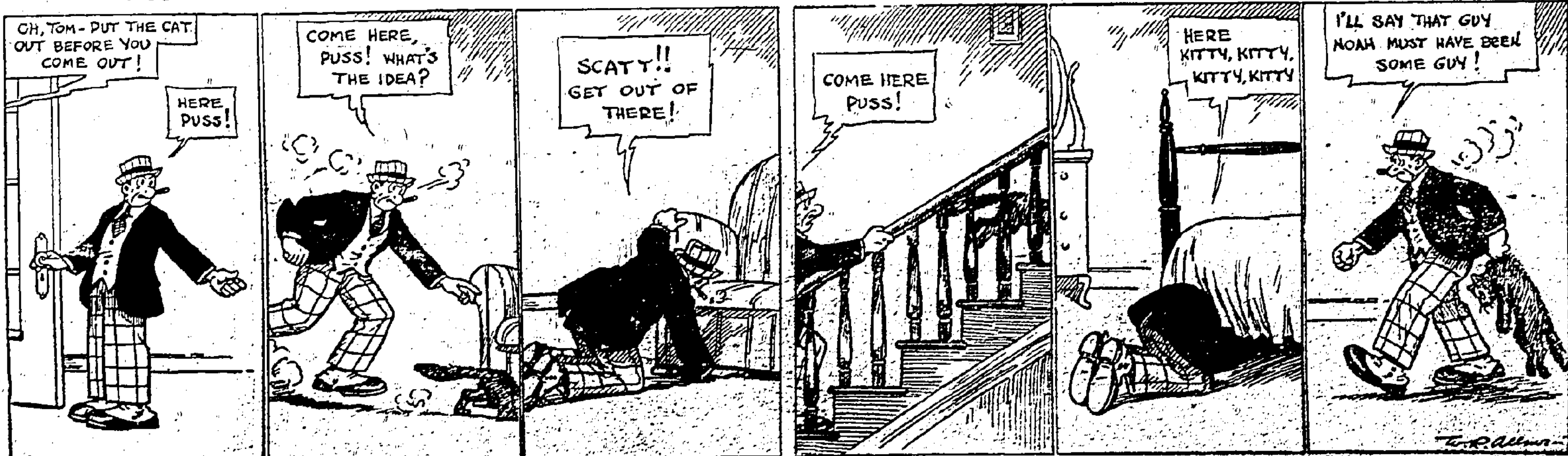
Irene Castle

Latest photo of Miss Irene Castle, the cinema star, who has recently established a stable of pure-blooded saddle and driving horses.

DOGS OF THE DUFFS

Noah Must Have Known More About It.

BY ALLMAN.



NOTICES.

"COMMANDER"



SUPER-SIZE CIGARETTES.

This Advertisement is issued by Westminister Tobacco Co., Ltd.

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

The Blue Funnel boat TELAMON arrived from Liverpool yesterday with 2,700 tons of through and 1,500 tons of direct cargo.

The SUI SANG brought this morning 2,500 tons of rice for Hongkong from Saigon.—Mooring B 27.

From Haiphong the Norwegian vessel DREIFAR consigned here 2,090 tons of rice, this morning.—Mooring C 15.

The SHOFUKU MARU from Milka arrived yesterday with 2,050 tons of Japanese coal for the Colony. She sheltered at Kuchimatsu harbour on account of heavy storm on December 27th and left there three days after.—Mooring C 34.

The s.s. DUNERA from Bombay consigned here 1,000 tons of general merchandise and 4,000 tons of through cargo.—Mooring Kowloon Wharf.

Another Mackinnon and MacKenzie vessel, SANGOLA, arrived here from Bombay with 5,174 tons of through and 2,041 tons of direct cargo.—Mooring Kowloon Wharf.

The TUNG SHING came from Haiphong with 2,000 of rice. She reports strong north-east monsoon.—Mooring C 47.

The s.s. AFRICA, an inter-allied vessel, whose owners are the Lloyd Triestino, arrived here from Trieste with 131 passengers and 2,400 tons through and 600 tons of direct cargo.—Mooring Kowloon Wharf.

The Norwegian boat PROMINENT came in on New Year's Day from Melbourne with 2,411 tons of flour. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Dunbar and Co.

The N. Y. K. KAMO MARU arrived on the 1st from London with 749 tons of cocoa, paint, tin, quicksilver, ironplate and wind glass and 3,728 tons ammonia, quicksilver and spelter for Hongkong.

The Chinese-owned vessel, SHETOO, arrived from Wuhu with 18,000 piculs of rice. She experienced heavy north-west gale.—Mooring B 2.

CONSIGNEES.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
SHANGHAI & MANILA.
The Steamship

"ECUADOR."

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on January 2nd, at 10 a.m., and January 3rd at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after January 5th, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.,
Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, 18th November, 1919.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING.

T/T	4/11
Demand	4/11 1/4
30 d/s	4/11 1/2
60 d/s	4/11 3/4
4 m/s	4/11 1/2
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	209 1/2
T/T Japan	185
T/T India	210
Demand, India	210
T/T San Francisco & New York	93 1/2
T/T Java	248
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T France	10.00
Demand, Paris	—

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	5/1
4 m/s. D/P	5/1 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	5/1 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	5/1 1/4
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	95 1/4
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	10.40
6 m/s. France	10.52
Demand, Germany	—
Demand, New York	93 1/2
T/T Bombay	210
Demand, Bombay	—
T/T Calcutta	210
Demand, Calcutta	—
Demand, Manila	196
Demand, Singapore	209 1/2
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	Nom.
Sovereign	4. Nom.
Gold leaf per Tael	32.40
Bar Silver, per oz forward	76 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

DISCOUNT PER \$100:	
H'kong 50 cent pieces	par.
" 10 "	\$3.50 pm.
" 5 "	\$50 pm.
Canton coins	4 1/4 pm.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

Banks.	
H.K. & S. Banks "b."	\$565
Marine Insurances.	
Cantons	b. 390
North Chinas	n. 1.170
Unions	n. 185
Yangtszes	n. 260
Far Easterns	n. 2.22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fires	n. 138
H. K. Fires	s. 330
Shipping.	
Douglases	n. 90
Steamboats	n. 22
Indos (Pref.)	b. 20
Indos (Def.)	b. 210
Shells	b. 219
Ferries	s. 30
Refineries.	
Sugars	b. 210
Malabons	b. 42
Mining.	
Kailans	b. 100/-
Langkats	b. 15
Shanghai Loans	b. 1.15
Shai Explorations	s. 2
Raubis	b. 40/-
Tronohs	n. 50/-
Ural Caspians	n. 50/-
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	
H.K. Wharves	n. 90
K. Docks	s. 170
Shai Docks	n. 1.118
N. Engineerings	b. 1.23
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	
Centrals	n. 109
H.K. Hotels	n. 110
L. Invest.	n. 118
H'phreys Est.	b. 8
K'loon Lands	b. 51
L. Reclamations	s. 140
West Points	b. 90
Cotton Mills.	
Kwos	n. 1.600
Kung Yiks	n. 1.52
Lau Kung Mows	n. 1.300
Orientalis	n. 1.300
Shai Cottons	n. 1.350
Yangtsepoos	sa. 1.33
Miscellaneous.	
Cements	b. 6.80
China Borneos	b. 15
Do. Light old b. 7 new n. 5	7.90
China Providents	s. 22
Dairy Farms	b. 22
Electrics H.K.	b. 84
Electrics Macao	n. 34
Hongkong Ropes	s. 29
Hk. Tramways	s. 7.70
Peak Trams, old	s. 7
Do. new	n. 80 cts.
Steam Laundries	b. 3 1/4
Steel Foundries	n. 10
Water-boats	b. 10
Watsons	s. 5 1/4
Wm. Powells	b. 12
Wisemans	b. 27 1/2

Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1920.

WEATHER REPORT.

January 5d. 12h. 11m.—No returns from Vladivostok, or Japanese stat ons. Pressure changes since yesterday are small.

A strong anticyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. Strong monsoon will continue along the south coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.01 inches against an average of 0.12 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to Gap, Rock,	INE. wind, strong; fine.
2 Formosa Channel,	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China betw. H.K. and Lamoocks,	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China betw. H.K. and Hainan,	The same as No. 1.

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